

THE WEATHER
Nebraska: Fair; slightly warmer south and central portions tonight; Saturday mostly cloudy; light rain or snow and warmer southeast portion.
Lincoln: Fair and slightly warmer tonight; Saturday mostly cloudy and warmer, probably light rain or snow; lowest tonight 20 to 25 above.

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RUSS ARMY RETREATS

... Reds' Setback In Arctic Described As Approaching A "Catastrophe"

More Food For Needy...

Stamp Plan Will Begin Operating Here In March

Final Approval Given By Wallace; Preparations To Get Under Way Soon; Omaha Also Is Designated

Lincoln has been designated for operation of the federal food stamp plan and actual distribution of the stamps will begin about March 1.

As a result 15,000 persons receiving public assistance in Lancaster county will get a 50 per cent increase in their food budgets.

The designation of Lincoln and Lancaster county for the plan was officially announced by Secretary Wallace Friday morning. Omaha was also designated.

The plan will come to Lincoln in the following manner: 1. The Lancaster county relief office will immediately begin compiling a complete card file of all persons in the county who are receiving public assistance in any form.

2. The Lancaster county board will rent a food stamp office, probably in the downtown area. They hope that food wholesalers may co-operate in this venture.

3. The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation will appoint a local representative and a local auditor to represent it here.

4. A trained federal crew will come into Lincoln to set up the mechanical arrangements and get the plan under way.

5. An educational campaign to educate grocers and persons receiving assistance with the operation of the plan will be conducted.

\$25,000 Revolving Fund. Meanwhile the Lancaster county commissioners will set up a \$25,000 revolving fund with which to make an initial purchase of stamp books from the federal government.

These stamp books come in \$2, \$4, \$6, \$8 and \$10 denominations. The \$2 book, for example, contains eight orange stamps worth:

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Hanes Quits As Treasury Aide

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—President Roosevelt today accepted the resignation of John W. Hanes, undersecretary of the treasury, effective Dec. 31.

Hanes told the president he had decided that the time had come when he must carry out his long-expressed intention to return to private business.

The treasury tax expert, who left a New York brokerage business to join the SEC and later to become Secretary Morgenthau's right hand man, said in his letter of resignation that his service with the securities and exchange commission and treasury had given him the "privilege of seeing more clearly many of the problems that face government."

EARLY MORNING CAR-TRUCK COLLISION...

3 Colorado College Students Killed In Crash Near Haigler

WRAY, Colo., Dec. 22—(AP)—Three college students were killed Friday and three other persons were injured seriously in an automobile-truck collision near Haigler, Neb. All victims were from Wray.

The dead: Beverly E. Groves, 19, student at Colorado Woman's college, Denver; Berna Cuney, 18, beauty queen at Colorado Woman's college, Denver; Robert Ir-

Federal Hospitals Planned

... IN 'POOR STATES'

Government Would Pay Cost Of Construction, Roosevelt Discloses; 100 Beds Each

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today he was considering a plan whereby the federal government would build small hospitals in states and localities too poor to provide health facilities themselves.

The chief executive, discussing his national health program at a press conference, said the bills of Senator Wagner (D-N.Y.) and Senator Harrison (D-Miss.) providing for federal matching of state funds in hospital and school construction would be too costly and would discriminate against poorer states.

He added, however, that the plan he had in mind for small hospital construction was not a substitute for the Wagner measure, but a first step in the effort to improve the nation's health. He said he thought this would be a quicker way to get legislation at the coming session.

Government Would Pay Cost. The federal government, Mr. Roosevelt explained, would pay the entire cost of the hospitals on condition that a committee of experts found the communities could maintain them both from a health and a financial standpoint. The federal government would retain title, however.

The president said no grandiose plan of construction was contemplated and that he had been informed the hospitals could be built for about \$150,000 each.

A committee had told him, he

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Two Injured In Crash Improved

Cars of Lincoln and San Francisco Man Collide On West O Street

A head-on auto collision three miles from Lincoln on West O street late Thursday evening resulted in serious injury to Virgil Tolle, 31, 1935 L street, and Arthur Stewart, 35, of San Francisco, drivers of the two machines.

The injured men were rushed by ambulance to St. Elizabeth hospital. Both suffered head injuries and facial cuts and were in severe shock. Hospital authorities said Friday afternoon both men were resting comfortably and apparently were considerably improved.

Highway patrolmen said that neither car was overturned in the mishap which occurred near the crest of a hill. The Stewart machine was headed east, and the car driven by Tolle was apparently westbound.

No brake skid-marks were left by either car, patrolmen said. As far as could be learned, there were no passengers in either machine.

When patrolmen arrived on the scene, Tolle was lying on the pavement by the side of his car, and Stewart was wandering about in a dazed condition. The cars, badly damaged, were turned crosswise in the road.

There were apparently no witnesses to the accident.

Thousands Of Soviet Fighters May Have Perished In Cold

Wife, Baby Of Nebraska Airmen on Grounded Plane Lost in Wilds of Arctic ... FOOD AND FUEL EXHAUSTED

Somewhere in the wilds of Alaska, while a blizzard howls out of the north, are Mrs. William Jefford and her 15-month-old baby. Meanwhile her brother-in-law, Jack Jefford who was well known as a pilot at Hastings and Broken Bow, is searching for them in a powerful airplane.

Mrs. William Jefford and her son were passengers on a plane bound for Anchorage which was forced down when an oil line broke while the pilot, Fred Chambers, was lost in a blizzard last Tuesday.

Radios To Nome. Chambers has been in radio communication with Nome and reports he is lost, that their last food was eaten Thursday noon and that the fuel tank gasoline which has been keeping them warm is almost gone.

Mrs. Jefford's husband, William, was a student pilot at Hastings in 1937 and he is now an airplane mechanic in Alaska. Mr. Jefford is 26 years old and Jack Jefford, his brother, a transport pilot, is 28 years old.

In addition to Jack Jefford's aerial search, every available other plane as well as dog sleds are being used but the days are only six hours long and blinding snowstorms have obscured vision.

One pilot, Hans Mirov, who joined the search for Chambers, has been missing since Wednesday. Hope of rescue is now pinned on Jack Jefford who will drop food, fuel and clothing by parachute if he finds the missing plane as he realizes there is little chance of making a landing. The plane is somewhere on the western Alaska tundra between Nome and Anchorage.

Both Jack and Bill Jefford were born at McGrew, Neb., and December 30 is Bill's birthday. Jack also flew at North Platte and was instructor for Evelyn Sharp, the Ord girl transport pilot.

American Tariff On Cuban Sugar Reduced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(INS)—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation placing in effect tomorrow a supplementary trade agreement between the United States and Cuba.

The agreement will reduce the American tariff on Cuban sugar from \$1.50 to 90 cents a 100 pounds as soon as the United States restores the quota system.

Infantry That Pays the Bill

By J. E. LAWRENCE. THE CHIEF significance of the announcement of French losses in this war with Germany is that in the absence of a major battle or anything approaching one the land forces of France furnished the largest number of casualties. Out of a total of 1,433 men, Premier Daladier said had been killed in the war—1,136 were credited to the army, 256 served in the navy, and 41 saw service with the air forces.

More impressive was his statement that in the same period of time in the World War France had lost 450 thousand men. It's the strongest argument in the main for the Maginot line.

RUSSIANS IN RETREAT—Reports from northern Finland, in some instances indicating that the retreat of the Russian forces had assumed the proportions of a catastrophe—are not to be underestimated. The greatest ally Finland has is the Arctic cold, and the deep snows. They are worth more than many munitions at present. After two days of sunshine, the skies again were filled with snow Friday, protecting Finnish cities from enemy air raids.

London received a Reuters dispatch from Helsinki reporting that Russian planes in desperation dropped fifteen bombs on the Finnish capital Friday afternoon during a snowstorm, but that there were no casualties.

ENERGETIC PURSUIT—Hardy Arctic fighters, prepared for the severity of the narrow northern Finnish corridor clung tenaciously upon the heels of the retreating Russians. On the eastern and the Karelian fronts an official report said the Finns had withstood heavy Russian attack without yielding ground.

TWO SEA VICTIMS—The sinking of a British trawler by two German war planes was disclosed Friday with the arrival of survivors at Kopervik, Norway. The trawler was the 204-ton River Amman, which was sunk while carrying the Danish crew of the 1,214-ton freighter Bogo, which had gone down after striking a mine two days ago.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES—In Paris two were killed and at least three seriously injured when the St. Louis bridge behind the famous cathedral of Notre Dame collapsed after a heavy barge had knocked out its central arch. The bridge, built originally in 1627, rebuilt three times, the most recently in 1877, disappeared completely.

STEAMER IS ABLAZE IN CARIBBEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(AP)—Officials of the Shepard Steamship Co. today announced that their freighter-passenger steamship Wind Rush was ablaze in the Caribbean sea in circumstances which indicated "sabotage."

Otis Shepard, vice president of the line, said the ship's master, Harris M. Jones, reported that a "mysterious" fire was raging in No. 3 hold but that he had it under control and would reach Cristobal in the canal zone tonight.

Shepard said the line had been having labor trouble. "We can't possibly imagine what would start a fire in that hold," he added, "we are suspicious that labor trouble has resulted in sabotage."

Firemen in Cristobal have been asked to meet the ship at its dock. The 5,586-ton vessel loaded cargo at New York and Philadelphia, leaving the latter port Dec. 15 for Los Angeles and San Francisco. She carried 10 passengers and a crew of 38.

2 British And 2 Nazi Warplanes Shot Down

LONDON, Dec. 22—(AP)—Exchange Telegraph (British news agency) in a dispatch from France today reported two British and two German warplanes shot down in a dog fight near the Maginot line.

The dispatch, passed by the Royal Air Force censor, said three British planes engaged four Germans.

SPECIAL DELIVERY ADVISED FOR LATE CHRISTMAS MAIL

If you mail letters tonight or tomorrow, you'd best use special delivery.

All departments of the post-office will close Monday, Christmas day. Only Christmas packages, perishables, and special delivery messages will be delivered. Holiday collections will be made.

With no delivery Saturday afternoon, Sunday, or Monday, of regular mail, the wisest course is to send any letter special delivery.

1 SHOPPING DAY LEFT

"YOU'LL SURE HEAR ME HOWL" IF THEY'VE FORGOTTEN THE FOWL

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Mail Avalanche

1,200 Sacks Come Into City On No. 3; 241,000 Cancelled

No. 3 rolled into the Burlington depot Thursday evening with an unprecedented 1,200 sacks of mail, and the avalanche of Christmas mail was at its peak.

During the night the Lincoln postoffice handled 1,800 sacks of packages incoming, and 31,399 pounds out-going. Cancellations Thursday were 241,000.

The anticipated decline from the peak seemed farther away Friday as the day wore on. The entire force was busy, many working unusual overtime hours.

Of the whole delivery, only half-a-dozen packages were found Thursday night that needed rewrapping. The post office was able to tie them up and deliver them properly.

Fifty truck-loads of packages were delivered to Lincoln homes Thursday, with almost as many to go out Friday.

Talk Control Of Republican

Governors Of Three States Discuss Handling Of Unruly River

M'COOK, Neb., Dec. 22—(AP)—Proposed tri-state cooperation of Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado on development of the Republican river brought the governors of three states together here today flanked by their engineers and observers interested in flood control and irrigation for the valley which was flooded disastrously in 1935.

Gov. R. L. Cochran of Nebraska arrived by train while Gov. Payne Ratner of Kansas flew in with his 14-year-old son from Topeka. Gov. Ralph Carr of Colorado traveled by automobile.

They planned preliminary negotiations looking toward a tri-state water pact.

The entire delegation appeared to support a program of upstream dams for flood control and irrigation.

France's Big Guns Speaking

... ON WEST FRONT

By HENRY C. CASSIDY. WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 22—(AP)—The guns of the Maginot line are being thrown into the balance against German manpower in the sparring for supremacy over No-Man's-Land.

Use of the forts' artillery is the French reply to the German's most recent tactics—attacking outposts with a strong force preceded by a cannonade and supported by mortars.

It is providing a test of the Maginot line's guns, which were used first to prepare for the French penetration of German territory in September.

Now, artillery officers say, they are proving able to meet the German raiders with a fire that extends to every corner of the five-mile-wide frontier strip.

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Old Man Winter

Comes In Two Days Ahead Of Santa; Weather Is Fine

Lincoln greeted Old Man Winter with smiles when he arrived at 12:06 p. m. Friday, on the Astronomical special. The temperature at that moment was 33 above. The weather man promised that winter's coming will likely be followed by rain or snow over the state by Saturday night or Sunday.

Friday was also the shortest day of the year, the approximately 9 hours and 13 minutes of sunshine for last minute Christmas shoppers being a few seconds less than Thursday's period of sunlight.

Winter will continue in these parts until 12:24 p. m., March 24. Temperatures moderated during the day, but Friday morning saw the mercury down to 10 above zero at the Lincoln airport, while a low of 14 was recorded downtown. Sidney, with 9, was the coldest spot in the state.

Border Observers Report Invaders Of Finland Now Marching Toward Their Homeland; Fliers Active

HELSINKI, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Finnish counter-offensive in the far north against retreating Russian forces was reported tonight to have reached the region of Arctic nickel mines with heavy fighting in progress.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22—(AP)—Reports from Norwegian border points today described a Russian retreat in Arctic Finland as approaching the magnitude of a "catastrophe."

Watchers on the frontiers said the southernmost Russian Arctic forces now were in the vicinity of Salmijarvi, a point they were reported to have passed in their southward advance of the past week before the movement reversed.

The Arctic highway at that point swings eastward, and other reports said the main direction of the Russian retreat also was eastward—toward the Kola, Russia, instead of northward toward the Finnish port of Petsamo.

Supply Ships Depart. Soviet transport ships, previously stationed at Petsamo when the Arctic push began more than three weeks ago, were said now to have departed.

The weather was calm and clear but the extreme cold continued. Retreating troops observed from the frontier seemed to be trying to keep warm.

MotORIZED troops rode in lorries for a short distance, then jumped off and ran for a while for warmth.

It was considered significant that no southward moving supply trucks had been observed in the last two days nor any other indication of food or munitions arriving from the north.

Inhabitants who were familiar with the bitter cold of this region said they believed that thousands of Russians had perished.

Tampere Raided. Reports reaching here by way of Sweden said the Russians had attempted to bomb the Finnish munitions works at Tampere, north of Helsinki, yesterday. The newspaper National Tidende said that three persons were killed and five wounded in two raids on the city. Other reports said two houses were set afire, five persons died and two Russian planes were shot down.

The Finnish communists did not mention Tampere and it was not learned officially whether the munitions plant was hit.

Dispatches from the Salmijarvi nickel mining region said a large scale red army retreat was under way but whether this was a

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Princeton Farmer Is Found Dead Here

Body Of Oliver P. Hogan Was Near O St. Viaduct; Death Believed A Natural One

Oliver P. Hogan, about 57, Princeton farmer, was found dead at 11:30 a. m. Friday at Fourth and P streets, a block north of the O street viaduct. Cause of death could not immediately be learned, although Myles Holloway, deputy sheriff, said there was nothing to indicate violence. The body lay about 75 yards west of the Burlington tracks.

A transient found the body and notified W. W. Ladd, Union Pacific freight agent, who called authorities. Positive identification was made by John J. Gourlay, husband of the dead man's niece, after C. F. Olson, a former Union Pacific employee at Princeton, told Holloway he thought the man was Mr. Hogan.

Had Not Been Well. Mrs. Gourlay told The Star that her uncle had not been well for the past several years and was suffering with high blood pressure. Mrs. Gourlay added that she thought he came to Lincoln on business. Mr. Hogan had been dead an estimated three or four hours before the body was found.

Surviving are Mrs. Gourlay; a sister, Sister Mary Andriyia of Fort Dodge, Ia.; and a brother, William, of Princeton.

F. D. R. SEES 1940 DEFICIT OF 3 BILLION

Expected To Ask About \$9,250,000,000 When He Presents Budget For Next Year

By IRVING PERLMETER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—President Roosevelt was described by usually well informed officials today as reconciled to a \$3,000,000,000 deficit in the next federal budget in spite of an announced desire to limit it to \$2,000,000,000.

When the president sends his annual budget message to congress the first week in January, these sources predicted, he will ask for about \$9,250,000,000 of expenditures during the year beginning July 1, 1940.

At the same time he is expected to forecast revenues during that fiscal year of about \$6,300,000,000, not counting revenue from any new taxes which congress might levy.

Whether the deficit will be slightly more or less than \$3,000,000,000 depends on adjustments in preliminary calculations which the president, the budget bureau and treasury have yet to make.

Deficit May Be Smaller. By spending less and taking in more, the deficit in the next budget may be about \$800,000,000 smaller than the shortage for the current year. Estimates are that the government will spend about \$9,500,000,000 and take in about \$5,000,000,000 this year.

The army and navy are assured of increases which will boost the national defense total from about \$1,500,000,000 this year to \$2,000,000,000 next year. As usual, the army and navy will split this money about 50-50.

But public works advocates are groaning under prospects of seeing their funds cut from \$1,000,000,000 to about \$500,000,000, including federal grants to states for highway building. The budget is expected to rule out all new projects and to provide barely enough cash to continue those already begun.

Relief is due for a slash from about \$1,500,000,000 to about \$1,000,000,000, many officials say. This cut is based on the belief that improving business can absorb a substantial number of the jobless.

Relief Demands Decrease. Decreasing relief demands were hinted by WPA Commissioner E. C. Harrington yesterday when he said that the agency would ask for no deficiency appropriation to operate until July 1. The WPA enrollment last week was 2,122,000, a drop of nearly 1,000,000 from December, 1938. Better business also is expected to be offered as a reason for slashing agricultural benefits, particularly parity payments of \$225,000,000 item. While budget preparations were being rushed, Senator Tedding (D-Md.) proposed that congress put a new brake on government spending by enacting an "automatic budget balancing law" providing that no deficit could be incurred unless arrangements were made to pay it off within 15 days.

Friends Pay Filing Fee For G. W. Chappell

If George W. Chappell of Wood Lake, wants to file for the legislature he won't have to worry about supplying the required \$10 filing fee. His fee was paid by friends who signed a petition and submitted it to Secretary of State Harry R. Swanson. As far as the petition is concerned, however, there is no provision for making legislative filings in that manner. Chappell served in the senate under the bicameral system but was defeated in the 1938 elections by Senator George Gross of Valentine.

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ELINOR HAKANSON TRIES HER WINGS



Not one but two Nebraska co-eds tried their wings for the first time this week. Betty Bachman of Omaha and her sorority sister Elinor Hakanson of Edgar, above, left the ground almost simultaneously on their first solo flights under the student CAA program. Both took to the air alone after the minimum eight hours dual flight instruction and both were similarly thrilled by the experience. Miss Hakanson is a senior in teachers college and a member of Alpha Chi Omega. She plans to get a private flier's license as soon as she can qualify but her professional aim is still to be a teacher. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hakanson. Joe Prinstein is her flight instructor.

Day Is Coming When Cancer Will Be A Low Cause Of Death—Dr. Hilton

... CALLS FOR PUBLIC CO-OPERATION

Public co-operation is essential if cancer is to be controlled, declared Dr. David C. Hilton at the fourth of the winter health lecture series Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A.

Emphasizing that the disease may be cured if discovered in its early stages, he explained that it is necessary for the individual to bring any symptoms to the attention of physicians. Otherwise, he said, presence of the disease will not be known until it is beyond the curable stage.

Symptoms Listed. Among common symptoms of cancer, which he listed, were: 1. Presence of unusual lumps. 2. Rapid change in the rate of growth of a wart or mole. 3. Sores that do not heal. 4. Unusual bleeding of any parts of the body, and 5. Persistent indigestion.

"Cancer is curable," said Dr. Hilton, "if it is in the first stage and in those parts of the body which may be readily treated with the three known cures."

When treated in the early stage, 80 per cent of cancer patients recover, the speaker continued. Those who are not treated until the disease has reached the second stage recover only 20 per cent of the time, while the disease is incurable in its third stage.

Dr. Hilton said that cancer, which accounts for 140,000 deaths annually, ranks second in mortality causes. He added, however, that "We are confident the day is coming when cancer will be a low cause of death."

Treatments. The most effective treatment, he said, is to combine surgery, the basic cure, with radium treatment. The third method of control is the x-ray treatment.

Cancer affects all ages, Dr. Hilton continued. It is found in both sexes, is common in animals, and is prevalent the world over. The disease, however, is more common in women than in men, and has its greatest incidence and death rate in persons between the ages of 45 and 75 years. No one, however, is exempt.

The speaker said that cancer is not a blood disease, and isn't "catching." It has not been definitely proved that cancer is inherited, he added. "No one knows the cause of cancer, but we do know how it behaves."

Dr. M. F. Arnhold, superintendent of health opened the meeting, and showed a film on cancer.

BURLINGTON BAND RE-ELECTS HIATT

At a meeting of the Burlington Band Thursday night, H. C. Hiatt was re-elected president for the coming year. John Shildneck was re-elected bandmaster, and Thomas J. Mendenhall his assistant.

Other officers elected for 1940 included the following: L. C. Beldin, vice president; H. H. Hansen, secretary; C. R. Freeborn, corresponding secretary; A. C. Jones, treasurer; S. T. Anderson, librarian; C. M. Cavender, assistant librarian; G. S. Cooley, publicity chairman, and Ben Green, business manager.

Chamber Of Commerce Employees Hold Party

The third annual dinner and Christmas party of the chamber of commerce employees and guests was held Thursday night with 60 persons attending. An informal program was followed by an evening of recreational games. Among those in attendance were H. F. McCulla, president, Dana Cole and Archie Furr, past presidents, and Don Easterday, president of the junior division. Jack Shaw was in charge of the program, and Maxine Gustafson, Margaret Deeds and Mrs. Pauline Olson were on the committee in charge of arrangements.

BUTLER URGES CUT IN U. S. SPENDING

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb., Dec. 22—(AP)—Hugh Butler of Omaha, candidate for the republican senate

Frank Oram Is Fined \$100 For Liquor Sale Without State License

Frank Oram, 26, who pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of selling liquor without a license, Friday was fined \$100 and costs by District Judge Fred Shepherd. He appealed his case from Municipal court. Final action regarding Ervin Burgess, 20, who was charged with breaking into an automobile Oct. 21, was deferred until Jan. 6 pending investigation.

John Thomas, 47, Of Jansen Succumbs

John Thomas, 47, of Jansen, a World war veteran, died at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at a local hospital. Surviving is a brother, Elbert of Jansen. The body will be taken from Splain, Schnell & Griffiths Friday night to Fairbury, where funeral services and burial will be held.

MRS. F. H. STEVENS IS "MUCH IMPROVED"

The condition of Mrs. F. H. Stevens, 46, Elmwood, critically injured in a head-on automobile collision near Eagle, was "much better" Friday afternoon, according to attendants at Bryan Memorial hospital. She was reported to be resting well. Mrs. Stevens was one of six persons injured

15 Firms In State Have Annual Payrolls of Over \$1,000,000 SURVEY SHOWS

During 1937-38 there were 15 Nebraska firms with average annual payrolls exceeding \$1,000,000, and 16 others with totals ranging from a half to a million dollars, according to a study made by the Nebraska unemployment compensation division.

The survey showed an average annual payroll of \$150,457,143 for 3,277 firms subject to the unemployment compensation law; during the two years, by reason of having eight or more employees for 20 different weeks in the same calendar year, or for other reasons.

Those in the top bracket were divided as follows: Trade, 1; manufacturing, 5; interstate railroads, 4; communications, 3; and utilities, 2.

The Milkman Is A Very Fine Fellow Indeed, Especially When He Saves A Home From Burning To The Ground

Fire believed to have been caused by a spark from the furnace did considerable damage to one wall of the residence of Paul L. Ehrlich, 1021 Summer street at 3:53 o'clock Friday morning. Firemen said the blaze apparently started in the basement in a pile of papers and kindling and spread to the outside wall.

The fire was discovered by an unidentified milk man who was delivering in the neighborhood. He routed out Mr. and Mrs. Ehrlich and summoned the fire department. Firemen attributed the

Rev. Wik Accepts Call To Lincoln

S. D. Man Begins Pastorate Of Second Baptist Church Feb. 11

Rev. Victor O. Wik of Mitchell, S. D. will fill the pulpit of the Second Baptist church, left vacant since September, when Rev. Max Burke, resigned because of poor health. Rev. Wik will arrive in Lincoln about Feb. 5 and will deliver his first sermon Feb. 11.

Rev. Burke, after his resignation moved to Colorado to rest and lately has made his home in Des Moines where he is engaged in arranging a peace conference for next summer to be held on the Grinnell college campus. Since his resignation services at the Second Baptist church have been in charge of Rev. Gerald M. Kendall, University Baptist pastor.

Rev. Wik is a graduate of the South Dakota State college at Brookings, the Eastern Theological seminary in Philadelphia and the Berkeley, Cal., Theological seminary. Rev. Wik served a Michigan pastorate prior to his pastorate in Mitchell.

Lone Subscriber On 17-Mile Line; Ask Abandonment

The Central Nebraska Telephone Company of Denver, headquartered in Grant, Neb. asked the state railway commission Friday for permission to tear down 17 miles of line between its Vantage and Lamar.

The company explained there is but one subscriber left on the line. The company also asks permission to build a \$3,125 line for 16 miles between Hayes Center and Palisade to replace a grounded circuit system. Palisade has 110 subscribers and offers switching service to 142 others.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR SINGS FOR KIWANIS

The annual Christmas party of the Kiwanis club was held Friday noon at the chamber of commerce, the program being given by the high school a cappella choir of 106 voices. Hugh Rangelier, directed, and the program was transcribed for broadcasting over radio station KFOP, Friday evening at 7:30. Cliff Johnson reviewed the activities of the club during the past year.

Farm Broadcast

The regular weekly Farm Facts and Fun radio broadcast over a statewide wireless network Saturday at 1 p. m. will feature special Christmas music. Nebraska's 1939 state championship 4-H song group from Dodge county under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Diffey is to present a group of Christmas carols and other seasonal music.

Circus Calliope Feature Of Star Christmas Party

Lincoln Star employees attended their annual Christmas party and dance Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a five-foot, circus calliope to Frank D. Troop, publisher. The calliope, equipped with a combination radio and phonograph for sound, was designed to match up with a complete miniature circus which was presented to Mr. Troop last year. It was made by H. F. Herminghaus, John Mulligan, Marland Meisenbach and Howard "Doc" Barrett, all Star employees.

Entertainment included a program of Christmas carols by the Star Carrier quartet, Fred Prentice, Charles Mueller, Bill Wendland and Mark Carragher, tap dancing by Saurine Lotman, accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Flood, and accordion numbers by Willadine and Donna Jean Reaser.

In charge of arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers, Jean May and Marland Meisenbach. About 85 attended.

when the car driven by her husband Rev. Stevens and a machine driven by Alex Soderlund, 1817 H street, collided. The others were less seriously hurt.

15 Firms In State Have Annual Payrolls of Over \$1,000,000 SURVEY SHOWS

Firms in the second bracket were divided: Trade, 5; manufacturing, 5; interstate railroads, 3; insurance, 1; and other transportation, 2.

Of the 3,277 firms surveyed, 171 had payrolls ranging between \$100,000 and \$500,000, divided as follows: Trade, 59; manufacturing, 53; interstate railroads, 2; service, 11; communications, 3; insurance, 11; construction contractors, 12; other transportation, 11; utilities, 3; finance, 4; combination, 1; and mining and quarrying, 1.

Since the study was completed, however, railroads have been exempted from the laws. They now make contributions on payrolls directly to the federal government for the railroad retirement board unemployment system.

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fact they were able to save the house and its occupants to his timely alarm. As a result the damage was confined to one wall of the two story frame house and to one room on the second floor.

Firemen said the blaze burned up the inside of the wall to the second floor where it broke out into a bedroom and destroyed a dresser and its contents. There was considerable smoke, but firemen said there was very little damage to other parts of the house. The amount of loss was not determined, but was reported to be covered by insurance.

He reached the junction of the paths again, at the back of the garden, glanced over toward Deane's, and caught the flash of Donovan's light inside the tent. Instantly he started down the path and into the garden. He lifted the flap of the tent.

Wesleyan Seismograph Records Severe Quake In Costa Rica Vicinity

The Nebraska Wesleyan seismograph recorded the severe earthquakes of Thursday in San Jose, Costa Rica. The record, taken off each afternoon at 5 o'clock, revealed the vibrations beginning at 3:01:15 and continuing in intensity for more than two hours.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Boston, the United Fruit company of that city received two messages from its San Jose office. The first read: "Earthquake of severe intensity occurred over entire country this (Thursday) afternoon. Slight property damage at San Jose."

A second message stated: "Severe earthquake at 10:45 (C. S. T.) Thursday night caused additional property damage in San Jose and surrounding towns. Considerable damage was done by breakage in commercial establishments. One death is reported."

The Wesleyan seismograph record will probably indicate the second quake, when it is removed from the instrument late Friday afternoon.

Major R. G. Barkalow Chosen For Training ... AT WAR COLLEGE

Major Russell G. Barkalow, unit director of the University of Nebraska field artillery since its organization in 1936, has been selected by the War Department for training at the army war college, to be held at Washington, D. C. next year.

One of ninety officers over the nation selected for the training, Major Barkalow will begin the nine-month course at the army's senior training school Sept. 1, after completing his fourth year at the University of Nebraska. He came to Lincoln from Fort Leavenworth, Kas., in August, 1936.

For the past two weeks, Major Barkalow has been under observation for a throat infection at the Walter Reed General hospital at Washington, D. C. He will return to Lincoln Saturday.

SHOP LIFTERS OBTAIN 30 PAIRS OF HOSE

Shop lifters Thursday evening obtained 30 pairs of women's silk hose from the J. C. Penney Company store, 1134 O street, according to a report received by police. Officers learned that the hoisery was taken from a counter near the front of the store between 6:30 and 7 o'clock. The was placed at \$30.

The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Wees

YESTERDAY: Tuck and Bunny go through the woods to the log on which Donovan and Bunny were sitting when they saw the creeping man. A gray shell hairpin is lying there—Mrs. Deane's.

CHAPTER 43. DEATH TAKES THE NIGHT.

Later on that afternoon, the heat and low-hanging clouds resolved themselves into rain, which fell at first gently, then gathered force and became a veritable deluge. By eleven o'clock at night there were pools of water standing on the roads and paths, and the wind was lashing the tree-tops and branches fiercely.

Two very uncomfortable police officers stood among the trees at the back of the Forresters' garden, their hat brims turned down to shed the water, their raincoats dripping.

"It's a filthy night," Hall growled. "If I was this murderin' devil that's abroad," Donovan said under his breath. "I'd choose this night for my dirty work. Ye can scarcely see yer hand afore yer face."

"That wind makes a hell of a row."

"It does that. Do ye hear the wee dog, Hall? The new pup, Forrester gave the kid last week? He's been whinin' for the last half hour. I'm wonderin' if there's anythin' wrong now over at the Deane's. I'm wonderin' why the kid doesn't take him into his sleepin' tent there and keep him quiet."

"The kid's not sleeping out tonight surely!" Donovan laughed under his breath. "He is that. He gets no rain there in the lee of the house. He's a bold lad, that." He buttoned his coat tighter to his throat. "I guess I'd better be leavin' again," he said. "It won't do to be away from the front of the house long, ye never can tell." He started off cautiously toward the shadow of Miss Lissey's hedge, then turned and came back.

"Dye think one of us better have a look at the kid now?" he asked. "Ye'll remember...there's now ows hootin' in the dark tonight, Hall?"

"It's too wet. But go if you like—I'll slide around to the front of the house, while you keep your eye peeled here at the back."

They separated, Donovan moving noiselessly along the path toward the Deane's back gate, Hall going toward Miss Lissey's hedge again. It had been agreed upon that they would not risk their disclosure by crossing the open stretches of the garden, although there was little fear of disclosure on such a night as this.

Hall made his circle of the hedge, went in at the Forresters' gate, tried the front door softly; went on around to the sun porch, and tried that. Locked. The windows on the ground floor were shut tight, and he peered up at the second story; none open to-night. The kitchen door was locked too, and he encountered nothing to make him suspicious. The little dog at the Deane's was whining louder now—he caught the sounds between gusts of wind.

He reached the junction of the paths again, at the back of the garden, glanced over toward Deane's, and caught the flash of Donovan's light inside the tent. Instantly he started down the path and into the garden. He lifted the flap of the tent.

Donovan was bending over the pallet in the corner, his arm under the shoulders of the boy who lay there. He looked up as Hall entered. "Get his father quick, Hall, and a doctor," he said bitterly. "It's got the lad now. He's barely livin'."

Hall did not stop for questions, but obeyed instantly. He rang the Deane door-bell furiously, rattled at the door, and banged on it.

SILVERIO REVISES FINANCIAL OUTLINE

His application for a retail license having been held up last Monday, because of discrepancies in the financial statement, after it had been approved by the council two weeks ago, James E. Silverio has submitted a revised version of how his business will be financed. He has made arrangements to purchase the Henry Gablehouse, jr., tavern at 1529-31 O street.

Accompanying Silverio's statement is a second supporting that of the applicant. It was filed by Harry Reed.

In his statements, Silverio says he expects to borrow \$1,100 from Reed. Reed will be given a note, secured by a chattel mortgage on the fixtures. In addition to this money, according to Silverio, he has \$600 in cash, and has already paid \$368 license fees, a down payment on fixtures, and other expenses.

MIDDLE LOUP ASKED TO SHOW CAUSE ON ITS WATER RIGHTS

The Middle Loup public power and irrigation district was ordered by A. C. Tilley, state engineer, to show cause at a hearing Jan. 4 why its water appropriation of April 1, 1937, granted for additional land, should not be cancelled. Under the law construction work must start within six months after appropriations are granted, and department records fail to show such compliance.

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In a few minutes a light flashed on and through the glass he saw Mr. Deane, his bathrobe caught up hastily, coming hurriedly down the stairs.

The door opened. "What—" Mr. Deane began.

"Phone your doctor quick," Hall commanded. "Your boy's been hurt."

Mr. Deane scuttled to the telephone without another word. Hall ran back to the little tent, and was immediately followed by Mrs. Deane, her hair in two braids, her nightgown soaked through instantly. Donovan was attempting to force whiskey from his emergency flask between the boy's teeth, and not succeeding.

Mrs. Deane stared at Gordon. "What's happened?" she whispered. "My boy—hurt?"

"We'll have to get him inside," Donovan said gently. "If you'll go ahead and show me his bed, ma'am, he's had a bad blow on his head, but he's still living, the Lord be praised."

They got the boy inside, and into bed before the doctor came; it was not until then that either man was able to leave. The whole proceeding had not taken more than fifteen minutes, but Hall fairly ran back to the Forrester house with Donovan at his heels.

Donovan was cold with rage. "I'd break every bone in his body wid me own two hands, if I could get him!" he muttered to himself. "The—the—"

"What's worryin' me," said Hall, "is, has anything happened here while we were away, Donovan? Try the doors and windows, eh?"

They met at the front of the house. "As far as I can see there's not a thing wrong," Hall said. "But, by the Lord Harry, we don't dare take any chances. I'm going to get them up."

He stepped to the door and pressed the door-bell. They heard it ring in the interior of the house. Silence. He pressed it again, a long loud peal. Nothing stirred.

"Put your shoulder to that door, Donovan," Hall said suddenly. "We're going in."

The two men lunged against the door together. It was strong. Hall pressed the door-bell again and again as they threw themselves at the heavy barrier, but there was still no evidence of life within.

"I don't—like this," Donovan gasped. "Come on now, here goes! It's crackin', man!"

One panel went in with a smash. Donovan reached in and turned the key. They stepped into the little hall and Hall groped for his flash-light.

It was Donovan who reached out and opened the door into the living room, and almost immediately put his arm out to hold the other man back. "For the love of God, don't strike a match," he swore. "It's gas!"

"Gas!" It poured out through the door in a flood.

"The windows, quick!" They ran around the house smashing the glass with their clubs, and came again to the open door. Donovan whipped off his wet hat, and held it before his face. Hall followed suit.

"It's the first turn to the left," Hall said, and they dashed up the stairs.

"Are They Dead?" At the top, Hall jerked open the bedroom doors while Donovan raced for the door to the sleeping porch, unlocked it, and flung it open. A welcome gust of wind came in and blew through to the windows in the west bedroom that Hall opened. Each man gulped at the fresh air, and then turned again to the work in hand.

Michael and Tuck, from the beds in that west room, were carried down first, carried down and laid on the wet grass in the rain, while the men went back. "There's a girl

—don't know where she sleeps—and a maid," Hall said, and it was the work of but a few moments to find them and carry them out. "Are they dead?" Donovan demanded.

"I don't know. They're not moving. The doctor's still here, thank the Lord."

They were not dead, although another few minutes would have been too much for Tuck. The Deane's house was turned into a hospital that night, with Mr. Deane running about in bewilderment and Mrs. Deane hanging distractedly over her son, whose head was now swathed in bandages.

Charlotte Jean revived first, and Bunny next. Michael was very sick, but he recovered quickly.

He listened to Hall's tale, lying back on his pillow, without a word, until he heard of the attack on Gordon. Then he swung his feet around to the floor, his head in his hands.

"We've got to do something quick," he muttered. "Gordon! It's madness, it's insanity." "It's too big for us," Donovan said ashamedly. "You were all near done for tonight, Mr. Forrester. It's a devil we're up against, that's what it is."

It was not until morning that they discovered how it had been done. In the gray dawn Donovan covered his face again, and went down to the basement, to discover the gas in the furnace turned full on. But he could not stay to investigate then; he turned it off, and went back outside while it cleared out of the house. But later they discovered that the pipe leading from the furnace to the chimney had been disconnected, and so the gas, turned on but not lit, went up the heat pipes and so all through the house. And they found, also, a long heavy cord tied to the furnace lever, the gas control lever; a cord which went up across the furnace, lay along the top of a pipe, and had the end dangling just below one of the basement windows.

Hall examined it closely. "That end was on the other side of the window last night," he said. "See? There's this little corner of glass broken out. He had it ready in advance, and the string through—still he had to do as sneak in here for a second and pull it."

"But when did he make all these preparations?" Michael demanded. Hall shook his head. "How long since you had that furnace lit?"

"We've never had it lit since we came."

"There you are, then. It might have been fixed like this for weeks."

"No. I was down here about a week after we moved in—looking for some beads my wife dropped. It wasn't there then."

"It wouldn't take a man more than five minutes."

Michael turned away. "It might have been done at that Sunday party," he said wearily. "The day Miss Lissey was murdered."

P. T. A. Christmas Programs Are Held

AT SEVERAL SCHOOLS

PUPILS of Capitol school observed the Christmas season Friday morning with a procession which passed from the various classrooms to view the Christmas tree which stood in the hall and which had been presented by the parents. The procession then went to the assembly room for the program which was as follows:

PART I
Dramatization of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by pupils in Miss Grace Walker's 3B grade.
Puppets made and consumed by the children representing characters in the story.
PART II
Program of Christmas Carols.
Come All Ye Faithful—Sung by Miss Grace Walker directing.
Christmas Carol—Grades 2B-1A, Miss Puchner, Soloist.
The Three Wise Men—Grades 2B-2A, Miss Ruby Lindquist.
Christmas Carol—Grades 2A-2B, Miss Ruby Lindquist.
The Friendly Beasts—Grades 4A-4B, Miss Minnie Christensen.
Christmas Story—Told by Mary Alice Truman, Grade 4B.
The First Noel—Grades 4A-4B, Miss Ruth Vanatta.
Deck the Hall—Grade 5B, Miss Grace Walker.
Good King Wenceslas—Grades 6B-6A, Miss Gladys Graham.
Carol of the Shepherds—Grades 6A-6B, Miss Alice Butler.
Silent Night—Sung by all, Miss Gladys Graham, directing.
The pupils left the room to the music of Christmas Carols.

ONE HUNDRED and thirty attended the meeting of Clinton P. T. A. which met Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pupils of each grade, including the afternoon kindergarten sang Christmas carols and Rev. W. P. Hill of the East Lincoln Christian church spoke on "The Spirit of Christmas." At the close of the program refreshments were served in the cafeteria with the mothers of the fourth grade as hostesses.

THE ANNUAL Christmas program of Everett P. T. A. sponsored by the P. T. A. was held Thursday evening at the school. The story of the nativity was told by a series of beautifully lighted tableaux, posed by the children, with musical interpretations given by the Boys and Girls Glee clubs. The clubs were directed by Miss Helen Gribble with piano accompaniment by Willard Bobb and Miss Winifred Howell was in charge of the stage settings and lighting effects.

THE TIN CUP club of the Y. W. C. A. held its Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lyle Caywood with Miss Frances Caygill and Mrs. R. R. Rembolt assisting. There was an exchange of gifts during the evening. Guests for the evening included Miss Helen Lind, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John Maher, Baton Rouge, La.; and Mrs. Edward Malous, Omaha.

W. R. P. C. club held its Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., with Mrs. W. L. Detrich, Mrs. W. L. Griffing and Mrs. F. C. Hulfish as hostesses. For the program Miss Claire Hollett sang three numbers and a quartet composed of Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Roy Snell, Mrs. D. Z. Marx and Mrs. A. W. Westberg sang. Mrs. Ware and Mrs. E. S. Haynes presented dual numbers and Mrs. Ware sang a solo. Mrs. Glenn Lovell displayed her collection of dolls of all nations. The forty-five members and six guests had an exchange of gifts and when refreshments were served the table was appointed with a Christmas motif.

BELT LINE Woman's club held its annual Christmas party and luncheon Thursday at the school. The guests were seated at a table centered with a pioneer log cabin with deer approaching through evergreens and snow. The group sang Christmas carols and members gave a playlet which was followed by a gift exchange. Guests included: Miss Ruppel, Douglas; Miss Rachel Peterson, Mrs. Reuben Wagner, Mrs. B. G. Safford, Mrs. A. L. Roben and Mrs. G. W. Talbot.

DR. AND MRS. F. M. Gregg entertained the members of the Parliamentary Practice department of the Woman's club, at a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at their home. The twenty-five guests spent the time with games and an exchange of gifts. Mrs. C. M. Sutherland and Mrs. Fred C. Marshall presided at the refreshments table which was centered with Christmas greens and red tapers.

THE ANNUAL C. D. of A. Christmas party was held in the new Cathedral hall Thursday evening. "White elephant" gifts were placed around a lighted Christmas tree. A lace cloth covered the table and on it were red tapers in silver holders. Miss Jane O'Shea was chairman in charge and was assisted by Mrs. W. T. Fenton, Miss Marcella Taylor and Miss Marie Duffy. Miss Emma Wittman acted as Santa to distribute gifts to the thirty present. Miss C. J. Riordan, who was a guest, was presented with a check. Mrs. Jennie Benson, Miss Hulda Gessner and Miss Edith Parshall were guests and each received a special gift. The annual joint C. D. of A-K. of C. party for the children of St. Thomas' orphanage will be held Sunday afternoon at the orphanage.

THE ROBERTS Dairy woman's club held its annual family Christmas party at the Lindell hotel Thursday evening. Children of the members presented a program and later candy and presents were distributed. Prizes were won by Opal Storms and Henry Sieck.

CAPITOL P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon at the school. Mrs. Everett Green, president, opened the meeting by extending Christmas greetings to the patrons and Miss Clare McPhee was in charge of the following program:

Dramatization of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by pupils in Miss Grace Walker's 3B grade, with puppets made and consumed by the children representing characters in the story.
Program of Christmas Carols.
Children in the following grades sing Christmas songs: "Christmas Carol," Grade 2B, Miss Puchner, Soloist; "The Three Wise Men," Grades 2B-2A-2B, Miss Ruby Lindquist; "Christmas Carol," Grade 2B-2A, Miss Gladys Graham; "Under the Stars," Grades 4B-4A, Miss Minnie Christensen; "The First Noel," Grade 4B-4A, Miss Ruth Vanatta; "Deck the Hall" and "The Yule Log Procession," Grade 5B, Miss Grace Walker; "Pumpkin Pie," Grades 5A-5B, Miss Gladys Graham; "Carol of the Shepherds."

hera." Grades 6B-6A, Miss Alice M. Butler.
After the program the parents and the children gathered in the upper hall around a decorated tree which the P. T. A. presented to the pupils and the meeting closed with the singing of carols.
At the January meeting Rabbi Harry Jolt will give a book review.

Martha Miesner Bride

Of Thomas H. Wake, Jr.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Martha Miesner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Miesner, sr., of Seward, and Thomas H. Wake, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wake, also of Seward, which was solemnized at 10:30 o'clock in the Immanuel Lutheran church parsonage in Columbus Thursday. The Rev. A. H. Guettler officiated.

Mrs. Arthur Bek, sister of the bride, and Mr. Bek, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hughes, all of Seward, were present for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wake have gone to the Pacific coast for their wedding trip before returning to Seward to reside.

Mr. Wake attended the University of Nebraska.

Christmas Party Of Tempo Club Tonight

The Tempo dancing club will have its annual Christmas party Friday evening at the Masonic temple, Twenty-seventh and B streets, when thirty-five couples will be present. The holiday theme will be introduced into the program, favors, and decorations. The feature dance of the evening will have an exchange of gifts. Guests of the club are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harding, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tubbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hinkle. On the committee are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingman and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Freeman.

Sans Soucie Dancing Club Party Saturday

The members of the Sans Soucie Dancing club will have a Christmas party Saturday evening at the Masonic temple. Twenty-seventh and B streets. There will be one novelty and one favor dance.

Guests of the club will include Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rumpeltes and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osborne of Kearney.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gerlach, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cable, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wickham, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hatch.

Veterans Hospital Has Annual Christmas Party

The personnel of the Veterans hospital held its annual Christmas family night party Thursday evening at the hospital, with four hundred in attendance. There were movies, games and gifts for the children with Eric Naslund as Santa Claus. E. R. Benke, manager of the hospital, brought greetings to the group. The arrangements were in charge of L. E. Keese, Dr. H. S. Monroe, Victor Worledge, Mrs. Grace Darby, Miss Vera Van-Ackeren, Fred Duckworth and Charles Cutrell.

Club Entertained At Christmas Party

Mrs. Donald Belknap entertained the T. L. T. club at the annual Christmas party Thursday evening at her home, 845 Garfield street. In the evening's pinocle, Mrs. Merle Kroon and Miss Helen Melousek received the prizes. Gifts were exchanged during the evening. Supper was served at one table. The centerpiece was a white house covered with snow and Santa Claus and his pack descending the chimney.

Mrs. Forrest Shirley Hostess To E. O. W. Club

Mrs. Forrest Shirley was hostess for the E. O. W. club Thursday for a covered dish luncheon at her home, 914 South Tenth street. The Christmas motif was used on the table and during the afternoon, gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Carrie Fisher and Mrs. Jack Rea received the prizes in cards. Mrs. Robert Fees and Mrs. Robert Major were club guests. Mrs. Fisher will have the meeting in two weeks at her home, 2100 O street.

Catty Carters Club Has Christmas Party

The members of the Catty Carters club held a covered dish supper and Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Warnke, 2236 W street. Christmas suggestions were featured in all of the appointments, and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

The next meeting of the club will be Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. John Kirby.

Eta-Kette Club With Miss Neitzel

The Eta-Kette club had its Christmas party Thursday evening with Miss Ruth Neitzel at her home in the Palisade apartments. Gifts were exchanged and the secret sisters were revealed. Christmas appointments were used in the supper for the group of six.

Bauer Employees Hold Annual Party

The employees of the Raymond Bauer Drug company held their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening in the Lindell hotel party room. Twenty-five were present for dancing and for the program given by several of the employees. Santa Claus presented gifts to everyone.

Maxine Peterson And Robert Bellamy Wed At Church Ceremony

MISS Maxine M. Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Peterson, became the bride of Robert P. Bellamy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Bellamy, of Cambridge, at a late afternoon ceremony Friday at the First Presbyterian church.

The chancel was massed with small evergreens inset with six candelabra holding cathedral tapers in the background. Two baskets of calla lilies were arranged on either side. A white satin kneeling bench was placed before the altar, where the Rev. Dr. Edmund F. Miller, the pastor, officiated. Misses Margaret Adams and Amy Fenstermaker, in white satin robes, lighted the tapers.

After Miss Grace Finch sounded the hour of five on the organ chimes, Lyle DeMoss, of Omaha, sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me." When the bridal party was grouped before the chancel, Miss Finch played the organ trumpets as the bride and her father entered and she accompanied Mr. Bellamy who sang "I Love You Truly."

The maid of honor, Miss Elaine Haggart, of Davenport, Ia., was frocked in blue chiffon velvet. The fitted bodice had a sweetheart neckline and puff

sleeves and the skirt was designed with a bustle back. She carried Briarcliff roses in pink. Mrs. M. G. Robinson, in rust chiffon velvet, Miss Flora K. Ewart, of Wahoo, in green velvet, and Miss Florence Hinman, in magenta chiffon velvet, were the bridesmaids. Their frocks were in the same mode as Miss Haggart's.

Mr. Bellamy had his brother, Don Bellamy, of Omaha, for his best man. The guests were seated by Ed Letson, Milan Lambert, Don Smith, and Bill Miller of Columbus.

The bride was gowned in white brocade satin fashioned on empire lines. The silhouette bodice had a sweetheart neckline and the long sleeves came to hand points. A bustle accentuated the fullness in the skirt, which fell into a court train. Mrs. Bellamy's veil of silk rose-point lace was held with lilies of the valley, worn by the bride's great aunt. She carried red roses and valley lilies and wore the bridegroom's gift, pearls.

For the reception, the two hundred guests remained at the church. The serving table was centered with calla lilies and white tapers were on either side. Mrs. A. C. Easton was in charge of the dining room. Mrs. J. W. Bishop poured; Mrs. Will Hinman served the ices; and Mrs. Max Adams cut the wedding cake. Assisting were Misses Martha Beghtol, Marguerite

Cornell, Marian Kemp, Georgetown Kimsey, Margaret Adams, Amy Fenstermaker, Ellen May Orvine, Marjorie Thomas, and Helen Adams. Milan Lambert played during the reception. Green and white were used in the reception rooms.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at the Lafayette. Mrs. Bellamy is traveling in a costume suit of Oxford gray with a black crepe frock. Her muffs and hat are in Persian lamb.

Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haggart, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. J. F. Webster and Kathryn, Misses Gladys Shack and Garnette Schack, Lillian Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine and Ellen Mae, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Rickard, Nelson; Mrs. D. P. Rickard, Nelson; Mrs. Philip Alnic and Glen Rickard, Chicago.

Delta Sigma Pi

Initiates Six Members

Alpha Delta of Delta Sigma Pi announces the initiation of the following members on Dec. 17 at the chapter house—Prof. E. A. Gilmore, Joseph Flammang, Milo Barta, William Turney, Robert Sherwood and Floyd Hewitt.

Miss Hope Hawley

Entertains At Party

Miss Hope Hawley entertained at a party Thursday

evening at her home. The time was spent playing pinocle and prizes were won by Miss Delthina Murphy and Miss Lella Bailey. When refreshments were served a Christmas motif was used in the appointments.

Coreopsis Club Members

Hold Christmas Party

The Coreopsis club met Wednesday for a Christmas party with Mrs. Harry Gage at her home, 1817 One street. Forty-two were present. Assisting were Mesdames W. H. Dodds, J. W. Gaddis, W. C. Roeder, and Anna Sovereign.

Walton-Lincoln Club

Entertains At Luncheon

The Walton-Lincoln club was

entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Spahn, 1612 Whittier street. Ported plants were given as favors and there was also a gift exchange. Mrs. Leona Nevin, president, was presented with a plant, the occasion being her birthday.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stark of Ceresco are the parents of a daughter, Shelia Marcella, born Thursday at Lincoln General hospital.

Mrs. H. M. Wineland left recently for Beverly Hills, Cal., where she will visit a daughter, Mrs. Philip Starry, and a son, Robert Wineland, who resides in Los Angeles.

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SWEET POTATOES	Six Lb. 25c		
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PALMOLIVE SOAP	For Restful Sleepings, 5½c		
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MAIN FEATURES START

NEBRASKA: "Ninotchka," 1:47, 4:25, 7:03, 9:41.
VARSITY: "The Girl Was Young," 1:00, 3:15, 5:45, 7:05. "Smashing the Money Ring," 2:00, 4:15, 6:45, 8:05, 9:30.
STUART: "Everything Happens at Night," 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45.
CAPITOL: "Rose Marie," 2:10, 5:12, 8:14, "Bridal Suite," 1:00, 4:02, 7:04, 10:06.
LIBERTY: "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:29.

Here In Lincoln

Poinsettias reg. \$1.50 plants for \$1, Hiltner Florist 135 So. 12—Ad.
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The Clearing House Banks of Lincoln will not be open Monday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day—Legal Holiday—Adv.
It's not too late to have your garments cleaned for Xmas. Phone or bring them in. Modern Cleaners, 21st & G, 3-2377—Adv.

Give your vacant property a tenant for Christmas—people rent even during the holidays—put a Want Ad in the Sunday Journal and Star now. Call 2-1234 or 2-3333—Adv.

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Batterson Speaks—Townsend club No. 10 met at Richards hall Thursday night, when W. H. Batterson was the speaker. He told of the Townsend plan, and the work of the founder, Dr. Townsend. The address was followed by the singing of Christmas carols.

Party For Children—The Urban league community center, Twentieth and U streets, was crowded to overflowing Thursday night, at a Christmas party for negro children. There was a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts. Dr. A. L. Weatherly is president of the league.

Annual County Audit—A group of accountants from the state auditing office began the annual audit of Lancaster county court house offices Friday morning. They began on County Judge Reid's books, will go from there to Clerk Morgan's office and then to Treasurer Berg's department.

Rotary Party Next Week—Arrangements have been completed by the Rotary club for its annual Christmas party which will be held next Wednesday evening at the chamber of commerce. To be an affair for the Rotary men and the children, there will be games, "and surprises," according to Howard Hadley, chairman of the committee.

Radio Stations Party—A Christmas party was held by employees of KFAB-KFOR radio stations Thursday evening at the Lincoln hotel. Arranged by Judd Wood, manager, the affair was attended by Don Searle of Omaha, general manager of the Central States Broadcasting Co., of which the two stations are a part. There was a buffet luncheon.

State Opens Bids—The state board of control took bids on an estimated \$12,782 worth of hospital, office and dental equipment to be installed at new institutional buildings. The equipment will go to the Lincoln State hospital, the Beatrice home for feeble-minded, the Norfolk State hospital and the Kearney tubercular hospital.

Asks Zone Change—Bernie Turner has applied to the city council for a change in the zoning classification of property at 230 South Twenty-seventh street. Now classified as residential A, a B zone is desired to permit remodeling the house to include an additional apartment. Under a B classification more than four apartments can be in a house if there is no change in the exterior as a result of the alterations.

Gradwohl Allowed Fee—Bernard S. Gradwohl was allowed a \$750 attorney fee Friday for services in effecting a compromise settlement of Cosmopolitan Old Line Life Insurance Co. claims against the Standard Accident Insurance Co. of Detroit. The claims—made on two \$10,000 bonds which allegedly guaranteed interest on securities purchased from the Lincoln Trust Co., and Lincoln Safe Deposit Co., by the Cosmopolitan—were settled for \$5,000. The attorney fee is to come out of that amount, Gradwohl previously received a \$10,000 fee from the court in the original Cosmopolitan case.

Landy Clark sells insulation. Ad.

Minerva's Mail

TAKE YOUR TROUBLES TO MINERVA

TO GRACIE

Perhaps you read the letter yesterday from Gracie who wonders if she is right or wrong because she is hurt at the attitude of the young man with whom she believes herself to be in love. This letter is in answer to hers, and we're answering today because there wasn't room for both the letter and the answer yesterday.

To me, Gracie, there is no legitimate excuse for the young man's behavior. He was rude, he was even insolent. He embarrassed you in front of his friends who were strangers to you—he denied that you meant anything to him, or that you were any more than an occasional passing acquaintance. I could forgive his attitude if there were some reason why he should protect you—if there were some reason why he should not admit that he had been seeing you almost constantly for a year—but there wasn't. You have a right to be hurt—but it should go deeper than that.

In the first place the young man made you feel as though he was ashamed of you. You should have been ashamed of his bad manners. His conversation on the way home should tell you plainly what to do next—and that is to cross the young man off your list. You probably won't do it because you think you are in love with him, but I'll venture a guess that you aren't really. You may have been lonely, he may have come along at the psychological moment—it may be gratitude that you love him—I don't see how you could if he ever has behaved like that before.

If he were ten years older than he is—or even five, I would say that there might be a chance for happiness if you married him. But I am sorry to say that I can see no advantage to you if you persist in wasting your time on him. Apparently he hasn't yet outgrown the smartaleck stage—maybe he never will, for he doesn't sound too intelligent to me. Or, perhaps you have been a little too possessive—let him know too often how much he means to you.

SMALL COMFORT

I suspect that my answer will be far from comforting to you, because the chances are you wanted me to tell you to forgive him and go ahead as though nothing had happened. But I can't do that, and I hate to see you or any woman be foolish enough to cling to a man who has made it obvious that he doesn't appreciate her affection.

Better spend all of your evenings alone than to spend them with a man who feels that you are a drag on the market. Have you considered the idea that he may have behaved as he did the other evening just to let you know that he isn't interested? If I were you that is the way I would take it and I wouldn't waste any time in breaking things off right now. You may as well, you know, because it will come to that eventually.

I'm sorry that your Christmas season has been spoiled by consideration on the part of a young man who is old enough to know better. He would have shown himself more of a man to have told you outright that he thought it best not to see you again, than to have humiliated you before other people.

Probably you won't pay one bit

of attention to my advice—but I sincerely hope you do because I am convinced that the dance hall incident is only the first of a series that will cause you even greater unhappiness.

Will the lady who wrote about the volumes of "Les Miserables" please send her name and address again? I think we may have a copy for you.

And thanks again and again to those who have so graciously responded to the calls for help in this column. I'm sure that you have contributed a great deal of happiness to people who were in need of it.

COMING EVENTS

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday Evening.
 Tempo club, dancing party, Masonic temple.
 Monday Night club, dinner, dance, Lincoln hotel.
 Mrs. John Champe, junior dance, University club.

Saturday Afternoon.
 Miss Kathleen Becker, 1 o'clock luncheon, Miller and Paine tearoom, in honor of Miss Doris Smith.
 Marriage of Miss Bessie Belle Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown and Claude W. Otto, of Omaha, chapel, Trinity Methodist church, 4:30 o'clock.

CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday Afternoon.
 Chapter ES P. E. O. with Miss Margaret Hubschack, 400 University terrace, 2 o'clock.

FRATERNAL CALENDAR

Friday Evening.
 Lancaster lodge No. 54, A. F. & A. M., 7:30, temple, 1635 L street; Christmas party.

East Lincoln lodge No. 210, A. F. & A. M., 7:30, temple, Twenty-seventh and S streets, Fellowship degree.
 Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 147, at 8, 213 North Ninth street; Christmas dance.
 Navy Mothers club, 7:30, with Mrs. Helen Brockway, 4905 North Fifty-sixth street.
 Capital lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., at 8, Odd Fellows hall.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday Evening.
 Lincoln Gospel Tabernacle, young people, 7:45.
 First Baptist, intermediate department party, 7:30; youth fellowship roller skating party, 7:30.

Sheridan Boulevard Baptist, music makers club, 7.
 Advent Christian, Christmas program, 8. Tabernacle Christian, all-church Christmas program, 7:30.
 First German Congregational, teachers, 7.
 First-Plymouth Congregational, Sunday evening groups party, 8:30.

Wine Congregational, Christmas tree celebration.
 Calvary Evangelical, young people's birthday dinner, 6.
 First Lutheran, Luther league party, 8.
 First Lutheran, Luther league party, 8.
 Redeemer Lutheran, Walther league, 8.
 Trinity Lutheran, carols by choir at Lincoln Memorial park, 8:30.

Epworth Methodist, Christmas pageant by school, 8.
 Grace Methodist, Junior party, 7:30.
 Haystack Methodist, pageant, 7:30.
 Hawthorne Methodist, Christmas program, 7:30.
 Faith Orthodox Presbyterian, school program, 7:30.

Calvary United Brethren, community program, 7:30.
 Church of the Four-square Gospel, class, 7:45.
 City Mission, service, 7:45.
 City Wide Tabernacle, prophecy, 7:45.
 Salvation Army, young people, 8.

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Saturday Morning.
 First German Congregational, catechetical class, 10.
 Grace Lutheran, catechetical class, 10.
 Redeemer Lutheran, confirmation class, 9.
 City Mission, devotions, 9.
 Saturday Afternoon.
 University Episcopal, confirmation class, 2.
 Fourth Presbyterian, C team basketball, at Y. M. C. A., 1:45.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Lewis Trout, 2118 Smith, has been enlisted in the U. S. army and sent to the air corps in Hawaii.

Prof. M. H. Wesesen, of the English department at the university, who underwent an opera-

tion at Bryan Memorial hospital two weeks ago, was reported considerably improved Friday, by hospital attendants.

Raymond Brehm, signalman second class, is home on 30 days' leave from the navy, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brehm, 730 W. He was enlisted Sept., 1935, in Lincoln, and has been in service on the Wright, an aircraft tender.

PERSONALS.

Robert Avery, of Denver, arrived today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

E. J. Avery, and his brother, Jack.

Miss Ruth Armstrong will go to Columbus this week-end to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong.

Mrs. Mable Gibson is to be the guest of her daughters, Mrs. C. Bruce Albert, and Mr. Albert, and Mrs. Robb T. Lecron, and Mr. Lecron in Columbus.

Miss Kathryn Dean, who is attending the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y., arrives Christmas to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Dean.
 Miss Helmina Maul, of Hast-

ings, will be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Maul.

Arthur J. McKnight, of Denver, comes this evening to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Sarah McKnight.

John Lebsack will go to Hastings for the weekend, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner and of Miss Philomena Wagner.

FIRE ALARMS

Friday.
 8:05 a. m.—Automobile belonging to Les Hol, Route 1, back fired at 314 South Ninth. Small damage.

Come to Church Christmas

Christmas Services

IN THE

Catholic Churches

OF LINCOLN

St. Mary's Cathedral

14th & K Sts.; Msgr. C. J. Riordan, Rector.
 Midnight Solemn Pontifical Mass, Christmas Eve.
 Solemn Mass, 10:30 Christmas Day.
 Children's High Mass, 8:00 Christmas Day.
 Other Masses at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 12:00 Christmas Day.

Blessed Sacrament

2045 South 16th; Rev. August Kraemer, Pastor.
 Midnight Mass, Christmas Eve.
 Christmas Day Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00.
 High Mass at 11:00. The Senior Choir will sing at the Midnight Mass. Children's Choir sings at the 11:00 Mass. Hymns will be sung at all other Masses.

St. Teresa of Child Jesus

616 So. 36th; Rev. M. M. Kaczmarek, Pastor.
 Midnight Mass, Christmas Eve.
 The Senior Choir (Ed A. Becker, director and Mildred Gargen, organist) will sing at the Midnight Mass.
 Masses at 8:00 and 10:00 Christmas Day.

Sacred Heart

31st and T; Rev. Howard B. Hart, Pastor.
 Midnight Mass, Christmas Eve.
 High Mass at 10:00 Christmas Day.
 Low Mass at 8:00 Christmas Day.
 Singing by the Senior Choir will follow all Masses.

St. Patrick's

6122 Morrill; Msgr. A. M. Mosler, Pastor.
 Midnight High Mass, Christmas Eve.
 High Mass at 10:00 Christmas Day.
 Low Mass at 8:00 Christmas Day.
 Children's Choir will sing at the 8:00 Mass.
 Senior Choir will sing following each of the High Masses.

Holy Family

36th and Sheridan; Rev. L. F. Christ, Pastor.
 Midnight High Mass, Christmas Eve.
 High Mass at 10:00 Christmas Day.
 Low Mass at 8:00 Christmas Day. The Choir will sing preceding both High Masses.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES

(Missouri Synod)

While in Lincoln you are cordially invited to worship your Saviour by the following:

IMMANUEL

8th and D Sts.
 John Heins, Pastor
 Dec. 24—7:00 P. M. Children's Service
 Dec. 25—6:30 A. M. Early Service
 10:00 A. M. German Service

CALVARY

28th and Franklin
 Alfred T. Scheips, Pastor
 Dec. 24—7:30 P. M. Children's Service
 Dec. 25—11:00 A. M. "Glad Tidings of Great Joy To All Men"

THE LUTHERAN HOUR . . . KFAB SUNDAYS AT 3:30 P. M. These churches are all affiliated with The Lutheran Hour

REDEEMER

12th at D Sts.
 Henry C. Hemminger, Pastor
 Dec. 24—6:30 P. M. Children's Service
 Dec. 25—6:00 A. M.—Golden Candlelight Service
 11:00 A. M.—"Let us go and see"

TRINITY

13th and H Sts.
 Fred Worthmann, Pastor
 Dec. 24—7:30 P. M. Children's Service
 Dec. 25—9:00 A. M. "The Christ of Christmas"

ST. PAUL METHODIST

11:00 A. M. Dr. Aitken will preach.

"The Name Wonderful"

7:45 P. M. A Christmas Play.
 You will enjoy the Christmas music.

University Episcopal Church

13TH AND R STREET—REV. L. W. McMILLIN, PRIEST.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Sunday, 8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.

11 A. M.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon.

Christmas Eve, 11:15 P. M.—Carols.

11:30 P. M.—Midnight Christmas Mass.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY

12th & J St. Harold C. Gosnell, Rector.

Christmas Eve, 11:15 to 11:30 Carol Singing by the Choir.

11:30 Festival Eucharist.

Christmas Day, 9 A. M. Holy Communion.

The First Methodist Church

University Place.
 Sunday, Dec. 24th, 9:45, Sunday School, 11 o'clock, Christmas Sermon.
 7:30, A. Carata Pageant. "The Christmas Song of the Ages."
 Sunday, Dec. 31st, 9:45, Church School, 11 o'clock, A New Year's Sermon, 7:30, Watchnight Service, 10:30, A City-wide Methodist Watchnight Service in St. Paul's Church.

May the Christmas Message of "Peace and Good Will" Bring to Your Heart A Joy That Will Remain Through the Year.

Grace English Evangelical Lutheran Church

14TH AND F. LELAND H. LESHER, D. D., PASTOR.

First - Plymouth Congregational Church

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20th & D Streets

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Frank Gunkle, Organist and Choirmaster

Margaret M. Anderson, Pastor's Assistant

E. Susan Jennings, Office Assistant

Christmas Sunday

11:00 A. M. Sermon "The Prince of Peace"

Christmas Music

5:00 P. M. Christmas Vespers on the Bells

10:00 P. M. Christmas Eve Carols on the Bells

Christmas, above all other things, celebrates the Birth of Christ. Then, "Come and Worship, Worship Christ the New Born King!"

ALL ARE INVITED

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

17th and "A" Streets

G. A. Elliot, Pastor

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

10:45—Advent and Christmas Service.

4:30—Children's Christmas Festival.

CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25

6:00 A. M.—Christmas Candle Light Service.

Traditional Jule Ott.

Senior and Girls' Choirs and Boy Chorists.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

14th and K Streets (N. W. Corner). CLIFTON H. WALCOTT, Minister.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY PROGRAMS:

11:00 A. M. Christmas Music and Message, "Christmas Quests"

7:45 P. M. Christmas Play by the Young People, "The Sorrowful Star," by Wilson.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. 17 & F Streets. DR. EDMUND F. MILLER, Minister.

11:00—"WHAT THE MAGI FOUND." Sermon by Dr. Miller.

Christmas Music by the Chancel Choir.

We cordially welcome all to join us in our adoration of the Christ Child.

BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10:45—Morning Service. DR. PAUL E. BECKER, Pastor

Sermon, "God in a Manger."

Music by Senior and Junior Choirs, assisted by a trio of trumpeters.

8:00—Vesper Christmas Program.

Drama, "On Christmas Day."

White Gifts Offering.

Christmas Sunday Trinity Methodist

SIXTEENTH AND A

9:40 A. M. Church School.

10:55 A. M. Christmas Service. Three choirs. Sermon—The World Needs Christmas.

4:30 P. M. Vesper Program. Church school, three choirs, Vera Salsman, soloist.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Farm Income Up But Value Decreases

10 Month Inventory Completed

Nebraska Crop Valuation Is \$114,502,000, Some Below Average Total

Despite a \$1 million dollar increase in cash farm income during the first ten months of this year, the value of the 1939 crops on an inventory basis is the lowest of all the current drought years save 1934, A. E. Anderson, state and federal crop statistician reported Friday.

This year's inventory showed a crop production valuation of \$114,502,000 compared with the 1934-38 average of \$134,045,000. Inventory valuations of crop productions in other recent years are: 1938, \$138,686,000; 1937, \$145,625,000; 1936, \$139,714,000; 1935, \$164,184,000 and 1934, \$82,016,000. Anderson explained the marketing of 1938 crops and livestock fed from them is reflected in the 1939 income. The 1939 valuation of crop production, however, is distinctly different from the income derived from crops, livestock and farm AAA payments during 1939.

"The farm income for the first 10 months of 1939 totals \$196,558,000 against \$165,686,000 for the same months of 1938, or an increase of nearly \$31,000,000," Anderson reported.

"This is derived not only from the sale of cash crops but also from the sale of livestock and livestock products, and government payments. The payments are almost twice as large for the 10 months period this year," he explained.

"Not only was the 1938 wheat crop, part of which is marketed in 1939, larger, but last year's feed grain crops were by far the largest of all the drought years and the bulk of last year's crop is being marketed this year, some as a cash crop, and the balance in the form of livestock."

Hog Marketing Gains

"Marketing of hogs for the first nine months of this year," he continued, "were 40 per cent greater than for the first nine months of 1938. Marketing of sheep were 17 per cent greater and marketing of cattle and calves were about the same. Hog prices for the first nine months average 19 per cent lower than last year but lambs were up 10 per cent and calves 7 per cent."

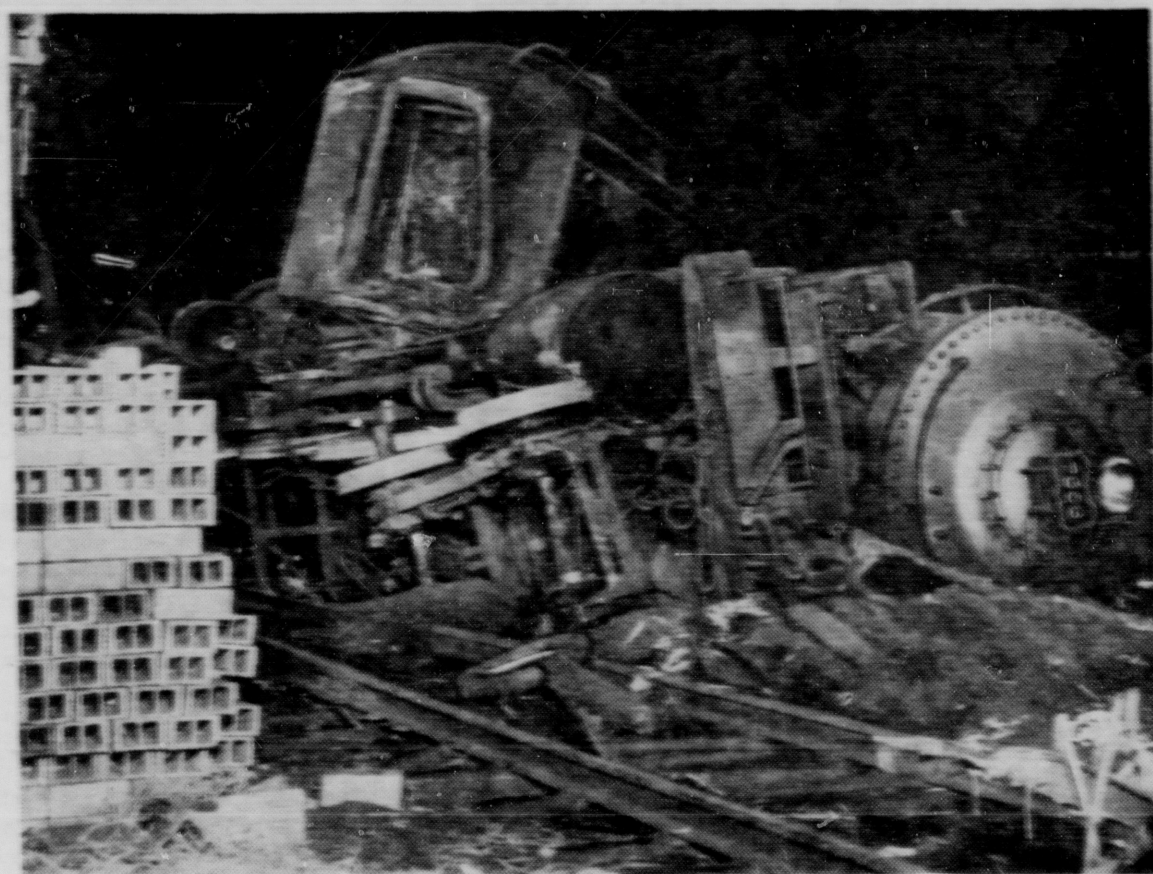
Nebraska harvested crops this year from 17,645,000 acres, counting wild hay, and ranked sixth among all states from the standpoint of harvested acreage. These states harvested more in the order named: Texas, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Illinois. In some of the Nebraska fields harvested, however, the yields were very low.

Corn Exceeds Expectations. Last year this state harvested 20,065,000 acres. The 1929-37 average for harvest is 19,916,000.

After a disappointing season of heat and drought, the Nebraska corn crop finally turned out about 6,000,000 bushels better than the experts thought it would. The production, based on the December and final estimate, is placed at 82,022,000 bushels compared with 107,735,000 last year and 82,992,000 in 1937.

Of the major Nebraska crops, potatoes were the only one that

Here's How U. P. Train Piled Up At Richland



A. P. Photo

A mass of twisted steel was all that remained of the engine and several cars of the Union Pacific's last mail, No. 6 after it struck a car at the Richland crossing and derailed. The engineer and fireman were killed almost instantly. The driver of the auto, a Burlington conductor, escaped.

chalked up a better production record this year than last. There were 7,695,000 bushels this year compared with 6,240,000 last year. Drought notwithstanding, corn still ranks as Nebraska's chief crop. It led the field this year in dollars and cents with an estimated farm value of \$43,477,000. A comparison of crops, production, unit prices and total farm value follows:

Crop	Production Bushels	Unit Price	Value
1939	82,022,000	\$.53	\$43,477,000
1938	107,735,000	\$.52	\$56,042,000
1937	82,992,000	\$.51	\$42,326,000
W. Wheat	35,432,000	\$.88	\$31,180,000
1938	32,824,000	\$.84	\$27,592,000
1937	45,654,000	\$.86	\$39,341,000
S. Wheat	1,444,000	\$.84	\$1,213,000
1938	2,890,000	\$.87	\$2,512,000
1937	1,520,000	\$.87	\$1,322,000
Oats	20,576,000	\$.30	\$6,173,000
1938	15,076,000	\$.19	\$2,864,000
1937	15,627,000	\$.22	\$3,440,000
Barley	34,661,000	\$.38	\$13,172,000
1938	21,024,000	\$.27	\$5,676,000
1937	10,645,000	\$.25	\$2,661,000
Rye	3,908,000	\$.30	\$1,172,000
1938	4,799,000	\$.32	\$1,535,000
1937	3,908,000	\$.29	\$1,133,000
C. Sorghum	6,410,000	\$.30	\$1,923,000
1938	4,090,000	\$.36	\$1,472,000
1937	3,809,000	\$.35	\$1,333,000
Potatoes	7,908,000	\$.86	\$6,802,000
1938	2,540,000	\$.59	\$1,506,000
1937	6,165,000	\$.50	\$3,082,000
T. Hay (tons)	1,124,000	\$ 5.60	\$6,294,000
1938	1,626,000	\$ 4.98	\$8,100,000
1937	1,514,000	\$ 7.70	\$11,772,000
W. Hay (tons)	3,274,000	\$ 4.10	\$13,426,000
1938	3,809,000	\$ 4.26	\$16,226,000
1937	2,182,000	\$ 6.20	\$13,528,000
Beets (sh. tons)	708,000	\$ 3.92	\$2,785,000
1938	3,171,000	\$ 4.07	\$12,996,000
1937	882,000	\$ 4.58	\$4,019,000
P. Sorghum (tons)	1,488,000	\$ 2.50	\$3,720,000
1938	1,381,000	\$ 2.80	\$3,867,000
1937	463,000	\$ 3.40	\$1,582,000
Beans (bushels)	314,000	\$ 2.40	\$753,000
1938	340,000	\$ 2.65	\$901,000
1937	231,000	\$ 3.20	\$739,000
Apples (bushels)	240,360	\$.90	\$216,324
1938	250,000	\$.89	\$222,500
1937	220,000	\$ 1.04	\$228,800

Christmas Cheer

PICKRELL, Neb., Dec. 22—(AP)—Thieves obtained their Christmas cheer" Thursday when they burglarized a drug store of liquor valued at \$25, Sheriff Ben Goble reported.

3-Story Scott Building At Beatrice Guttered By Flames; Loss Estimated At \$60,000

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 22—Fire that started in a drug store basement gutted the three-story Scott building in downtown Beatrice Thursday night, and threatened to spread to nearby structures.

The loss was estimated at \$60,000. Mrs. Walter Scott, owner of the building, set her loss at \$25,000, while contents were set at \$30,000 and damage to adjacent buildings at about \$5,000.

The flames smoldered in the store basement, apparently starting in an air conditioning unit. Clerks smelled smoke, but could not locate any blaze.

When the fire was discovered it had gained considerable headway. It raged through the drug store, and ate its way through office quarters on the second and third floors to the roof.

Firemen poured water on the

building from the roof of the Y. M. C. A. and the Beatrice state bank, on both sides, in an effort to keep the flames from spreading. The flames were brought under control about 12:30 a. m. after a four-hour fight, but firemen still played streams of water on the smoking ruins Friday. Basements of neighboring buildings were flooded and the stock of the Kump hardware store north of the Scott building was damaged by smoke.

Beatrice state bank employees removed valuables as the fire threatened their building, but no damage was done there.

MRS. ELISE SMITH
OMAHA—(AP)—Mrs. Elise Montgomery Smith, 41, principal of Henry W. Smith and Saunders schools, died here Thursday. She had been ill about a year. The wife of Louis R. Smith, she had been at the University of Nebraska, Omaha university and Columbia U.

Twenty minutes. When the spinach has been baked, it can be removed from the mold easily by pressing a knife from the sides of the mold. Turn out on a hot platter. Arrange half maraschino cherries or candied cherries here and there about the ring to make it look like a holly wreath. You may fill the center with creamed mushrooms. Put on a large plate and arrange real holly around the edge.

Farm Women's Exchange

Edited by CLARA BELL GRAVES.

Address your letters to Mrs. Clara Bell Graves, editor, The Lincoln Star Exchange, 965 N. Fifth St., Springfield, Ill.

This year everybody and everybody's brother are early in sending out Christmas greetings and gifts. As I write this weekly letter, the warm sun is lying across my back, giving me a health bath beside an open window.

Today doesn't look like Christmas yet on the way. With the thoughts of the season in my mind, I am hoping that every word of mine will wear a wreath of greeting and every paragraph will ring like a Christmas bell. Bells, flaming plum puddings, fireplace lights, fruit cakes decorated evergreen trees, red and green salads, even balloons have their place in the Christmas scheme early in the Christmas season.

Chocolate Gumdrops. Have you ever seen them, or have you ever made them, red and green gumdrops, festive in a chocolate dip? Buy the gumdrops if you do not want to make them and dip them into a chocolate dip, using the bitter sweet variety. Hold on! Not so fast! Dip only half into the chocolate or brush on the chocolate and you will be delighted with the pretty effect. Just the thing for Christmas boxes.

You can make your chocolate creams a success this year. Don't let the chocolate drip over your board. When melting the chocolate, add six tablespoons of paraffin, shaved over a grater, to each pound. Nobody will know the trick that you have played on the creams.

Some white covered dining tables look bright and merry when balloons are tied to the chandelier overhead.

Festive Spinach. Let us make a holly spinach ring for Christmas. This is how to do it. Use one can of spinach, one teaspoon grated onion, one tablespoon butter, one-third teaspoon paprika, a dash of black pepper, one teaspoon salt, two eggs, separated, two cups of white sauce, half cup of fine bread crumbs. Chop spinach fine and add the grated onion which has been browned in butter. Season with salt, pepper and paprika. Add the yolks of the eggs which have been beaten. Mix spinach with cream sauce and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Place into a buttered baking ring mold and dust with the bread crumbs. Place into a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven at 350 degrees for

When serving icecream, use a marshmallow.

Man, 74, Missing 36 Hours, Found Crawling Aimlessly In Western Nebraska's Rough Hill Country

KIMBALL, Neb., Dec. 22—(AP)—Bruised from falls and his hands gashed from barbed wire cuts, Herbert House, 74, partly blind old age pensioner, was found crawling Thursday among rough country along the Wyoming-Nebraska border.

He said he wandered into the hills to cut wood Wednesday and could not see to find his way back when dusk fell. Officers and a posse searched all night for him in freezing weather. House said he saw some of their lights but was too far away to call.

He was found in a canyon three-fourths of a mile from home, so weak he could not walk.

Deputy Sheriff Don Tebrinke and Ronald Haines, son of Mrs. Stephen Haines with whom House lived, found him. Searchers saw House's tracks in a plowed field about a mile and a half from his home Thursday morning, but lost the spoor when the tracks led across prairie land.

House was partly protected from the cold with overalls and a mackinaw. But he had no gloves and his hat and axe had been lost. He was able to tell rescuers but little of his wandering.

House was a close friend of the late Stephen Haines and the family has cared for him several years. The ranch borders the Nebraska-Wyoming line, with the residence in Nebraska and land in both states.

Glances At The Nebraska Scene

FAIRBURY, Dec. 22—(AP)—Earl Howell, Fairbury lumberman, was elected chamber of commerce president Thursday succeeding Claude L. Lambert.

WAHOO, Dec. 22—(AP)—The 1939 wheat loan program will be officially concluded in Saunders county Dec. 31, Ira D. Wolfe, of the county agricultural conservation committee in charge of commodity loans, said today.

Wheat loans have been made in Saunders county to 306 producers. The loans cover 76,694 bushels of wheat and total \$58,514. The re-seeding and liquidation of the 1937 and 1938 corn is almost complete, and approximately 90 per cent of this corn will stay in the hands of the producers.

ORLEANS, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Harlan county fair board elected Elam Peterson president, Leroy Luther, vice-president, and Ray Devars secretary-treasurer.

HARTINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—The second allotment of 1939 county soil conservation checks, totaling \$12,664.89, have been received here for distribution to 53 farmers, officials of the Cedar county agricultural conservation committee announced. Previously \$100,000 was distributed. Approximately \$18,000 in additional benefit payments are expected between now and mid-January, agricultural officials said.

BURCHARD, Dec. 22—Drilling continues at the oil well on the

mallow in the center of which is a small mound of red or green. Put the favors on the plates or on top of the icecream.

Merry Christmas. Let us forget that we are "you," but remember that you are "I." Then we can sing in the true spirit of the song, "Goodwill toward Men."

IN THE MAIL

Christmas Pudding.

Grease a pudding pan, then mix one and one-half cups brown sugar and one and one-half cups hot water. Put this into the pudding pan. Next add the following butter: One cup milk, one cup sugar, one-half cup dates, one-half cup nut meats, one teaspoon vanilla, two cups flour in which one teaspoon baking powder has been added. Mix this well. Then pour into the brown sugar and hot water. Do not stir. This brown sugar and water makes a filling over the pudding. Bake forty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with whipped cream. My favorite pudding recipe. MRS. L. E. GRUIS, Wilber, Neb.

Gumdrop Cookies.

Four eggs, two and one-fourth cups light brown sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, two cups flour, one cup nuts, eighteen gumdrops (medium size). Beat the eggs thoroughly and add brown sugar and beat. Add the sifted flour, nuts and salt. Cut gumdrops in small pieces and fold in. Spread the mixture about one-fourth inch thick on a greased and floured baking sheet. Bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. Cut in bars. These are Christmas cookies.—FERN RUNYAN, Mason City, Neb., R. R. 1, Box 1.

Baked Ham.

One smoked ham (about eight pounds), one pound fresh cranberries, one spice bag, two peeled onions, one can maple syrup, whole cloves. Soak ham overnight (if not of the new cured type which requires no soaking). Cover with fresh water, add half the cranberries, spice bag and onions and cook slowly until tender, about three hours. Allow to cool, in water, if possible. Remove from water and cut off outside skin. Score fat on top by cutting diagonal lines to form triangles. Place a whole clove in center of each triangle. Cover with cranberry maple sauce, made by cooking the remaining cranberries with maple syrup until all skins pop open, then putting through sieve. Bake ham in a hot oven, 400 degrees F., to glaze top. This requires forty-five minutes. To make spice bag, put two sprigs parsley, four whole cloves, one bay leaf, and a pinch of leaf thyme into small square of cheese cloth. Tie to form a ball.—MRS. FRED MOORE, 1627 N. 57 St., Lincoln, Neb.

Everything ready for the Christmas dinner? When I finish this writing, I shall prepare the Christmas pudding. The gum drop cookies will be added to the Christmas cookie jar, and the home will be scheduled to start the New Year with.

We thank Mrs. Gruts, Mrs. Runyan and Mrs. Moore for their timely recipes.

Wheat Loans In Polk Will Total \$22,091

(Special to The Star.)
OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 22—In Polk county 184 farmers have taken wheat loans to date, said John Starosick, member of the county ACP committee, in charge of loans. The loan period ends Dec. 31, and loans mature April 30th. A total of 34,138 bushels

of wheat are in storage, 8,235 bushels being stored on farms and 25,903 bushels in warehouses. The total value is \$22,091.95.

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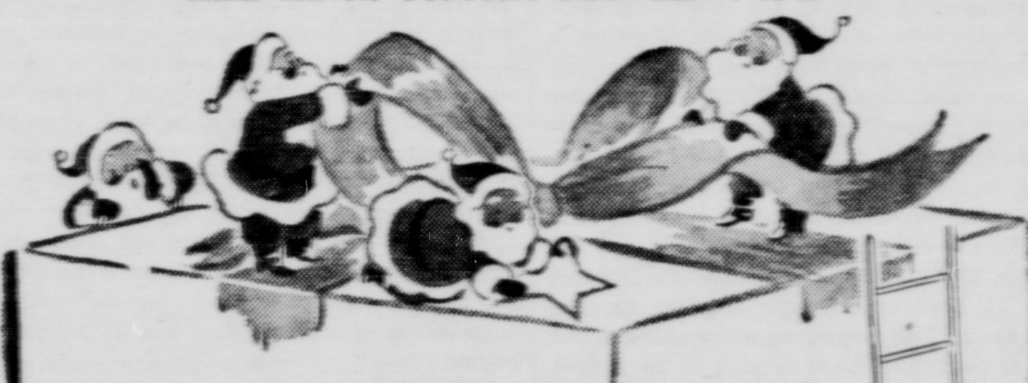
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After Twenty Years

AGAIN an accident on the West O street highway directs attention to the urgency of eliminating the obvious hazard of that stretch of brick paving between West Lincoln and Emerald. It is a situation which should receive immediate attention from the state highway department.

That paving was the first stretch in this state constructed in part under the federal aid program. It was designated in the summer of 1917 as federal project No. 1, when congress launched the program of federal improvement of highways, a program that has been going on uninterruptedly since. The contract was let the following spring, and the work was completed in 1919.

For twenty years it has borne the brunt of heavy traffic.

But highway regulations have been changed drastically since then, in the matter of visibility through the elimination of grades, and in the type of construction. It need only be recalled that three highways, serving all parts of the state, converge upon that stretch. Over them, and the highways which feed into them, thousands of passenger cars and trucks pass each day, ultimately swelling the volume of traffic on this stretch between the corporate limits of West Lincoln, and Emerald.

As a matter of safety and as a precaution against a condition which inevitably will become more serious, immediate consideration should be given to the building of a four-lane highway replacing the present narrow pavement. After twenty years, with the bulk of the initial cost borne by the adjacent property owners and by the county, it would not seem to be unreasonable to anticipate that the replacement of the present paving with a modern highway should be one of the chief concerns of the department of roads.

No road in Nebraska serves more of the people of the state.

Rounding Up The Reindeer

THE federal government will next month undertake a roundup of all reindeer in Alaska not owned by Eskimos. The roundup will cover an area of 168,000 square miles and the radio, airplanes and dog sledges will be used, the object being to establish a herding program for the Eskimos, take a census of the animals and mark them.

The reindeer is one of the most important features of the life of the Eskimos, forming a large percentage of their food and being largely used for transportation. It may be a surprise to many people, therefore, to learn that this valuable animal is comparatively new in Alaska, although it has been used in Lapland and Siberia for unnumbered years for the same purposes it is now used by the Alaska Eskimos.

It was in 1891 that Dr. Sheldon Jackson brought to Alaska 16 head of domestic reindeer for the benefit of the natives, who frequently suffered for the want of food, and there is said to be a food shortage this year, owing to the small number of walrus. The Jackson experiment proved to be a happy one, and importations continued for ten years. In 1898 Laplanders were brought over to train the Eskimos in the care of the animals.

In 1930 there were 600,000 reindeer in Alaska, and in addition 100,000 had been slain for food and clothing. Frozen reindeer carcasses are now shipped to Seattle, and sold in various parts of the country. In 1930 one-third of the animals in Alaska belonged to white persons.

Bigger And Better

THE largest warship in the American navy at the present time is a 35,000-ton vessel, although at the regular session of congress authorization was given and funds were provided for two 45,000-ton floating fortresses.

Discussion of defense measures in the national capital indicates that the sky is the limit. Congressman Maas, Minnesota, ranking senior minority member of the house naval committee, believes that a battleship of 80,000 tons would be cheaper in the long run, and in his judgment would make the United States invulnerable. The congressional subcommittee has not been able to raise its sights higher than a 65,000-ton battleship.

All of which suggests the parade is on, and there is very little to be said about it. It is the desire of the American people that this country shall have an adequate defense. One of the most unfortunate developments which could take place is that troubles abroad should lead to the expenditure of billions of dollars, which in turn may be of no value when the constant change in military and naval weapons renders ships built now obsolete. The Germans thought they had their answer in the pocket battle ship. The pocket battle ship turned out to be just another ship against light cruisers. The pocket battle ship typified that conclusion reached a few years ago that speed was the essential consideration in defense. Now the tide is turning back towards the heavier ships.

Let the Forests Speak

ONE of those indispensable men in public life was F. A. Silcox, whose death occurred in Washington Wednesday. His job as head of the United States forestry service was something more than a meal ticket. It was his deliberate choice and his life. He came to the top round of the ladder in the hard way, with a service record in the department covering a stretch of 34 years.

His enthusiasm was real; his love of trees genuine. He was where he belonged, directing the maintenance and the extension of those forests which come under the control of the American government. Extensive travel in many parts of the world had given him a fervor in sparing this country those mistakes which befell others that permitted the destruction of their forests without giving a thought to the day when their lands should become denuded. In a peculiar sense he was able to infuse the forestry corps with his own enthusiasm. To both the old and young men in the service their chief was their hero. They gave him a type of loyalty so rarely found in life, and out of it grew a spirit within the ranks of foresters which made the outsider feel that here was an unusual circle of men, dedicating their daily labors to the happiness, well-being, and contentment of generations to come.

For in forestry the fruits of the work done today is reserved for tomorrow. The results are not immediate. The years slip by, and the plans and the labors which were finished years before delight the eye, and give reassurance to every generation which becomes impressed with the need of tree life only after the forests are gone. That has burned itself into the consciousness of people so much in recent years, with the loss of millions and millions of trees, and with the sharp recognition that vast areas within the United States have become bare and desolate. It was a very thoughtful and stimulating sentence which appeared recently in the Kansas City Star, which recorded that in eastern Kansas hundreds of farm houses which had been hidden from the highway could be seen now. The trees which had screened them, provided shade, sheltered them from winds, were dead. On a large scale that was Forester Silcox' labors—to inculcate in the American people an appreciation and a love of tree life.

In a personal sense he was charming, delightful, scholarly and intensely human and his associates in the forestry service will mourn his passing. To his memory will stand forests all over the United States during a period when under his supervision more was done to restore the wooded hills and dells than at any time in American history.

Why It Could Happen Here

WHEN the Gallup survey recently asked Louisiana citizens whether the late Huey P. Long was a good or bad influence in their state 60 per cent replied that he was a good influence.

Only 24 per cent of the Louisianians thought Huey was a bad influence and 16 per cent thought he was a little of both. Nine per cent said they didn't have any opinion on the matter at all.

Now the regime of the late Huey Long has been classified by thoughtful scholars as the nearest approach to state dictatorship ever achieved in this country. Huey dominated the legislative and judicial branches of the Creole state government as well as the executive.

Yet for all this, 60 per cent of those who lived under him say he was a good influence, largely because he gave them "schools and free school books," because he built roads and because "he helped the poor in every way." This majority felt that such accomplishments offset Long's desecration of democratic government.

It should make us understand that it is dangerous for any nation to let its people become too poor or too much disregarded. There is in nearly every human being a terrible, burning hunger to have enough education to amount to something and to have enough money to live decently. People will swallow a lot, even tyrannical government, if they can have those things.

The real point is that it isn't necessary to have bad government in order to give everyone the opportunity for an education and the means for decent subsistence. An enlightened good government can insure those things too and without the curtailment of freedom that the dictatorship plan causes.

Decorating The Tree

THE Omaha World-Herald observes that while it may not have any particular significance, it is glad to note a return to the older styles in Christmas tree decorations.

"This year," it says, "the old-fashioned varicolored lights, featuring green, red, yellows, and purples, are back on most of the lawns, and we imagine they also will be seen on indoor trees. We hope that presages also the free use of tinsel, icicles, and all manner of shiny baubles. Art is all right in its place, but Christmas tree decorations ought to be good and garish."

Art is grand any place, and the ingenuity shown in devising new gadgets for Christmas trees and for the holiday scene is a never-ending source of wonder.

But speaking of the older style of decoration, it is a question of how far back to go. Those were good days when mother and the children whipped up a batch of pop corn balls in the kitchen, shined up the rosy-cheeked apples, labored on long strings of cranberries and pop corn, extended an invitation to a disastrous fire by placing candles on the boughs of the tree, and completed the whole effect by sprinkling cotton to create the impression of snow.

It's a long way back to that style of decoration.

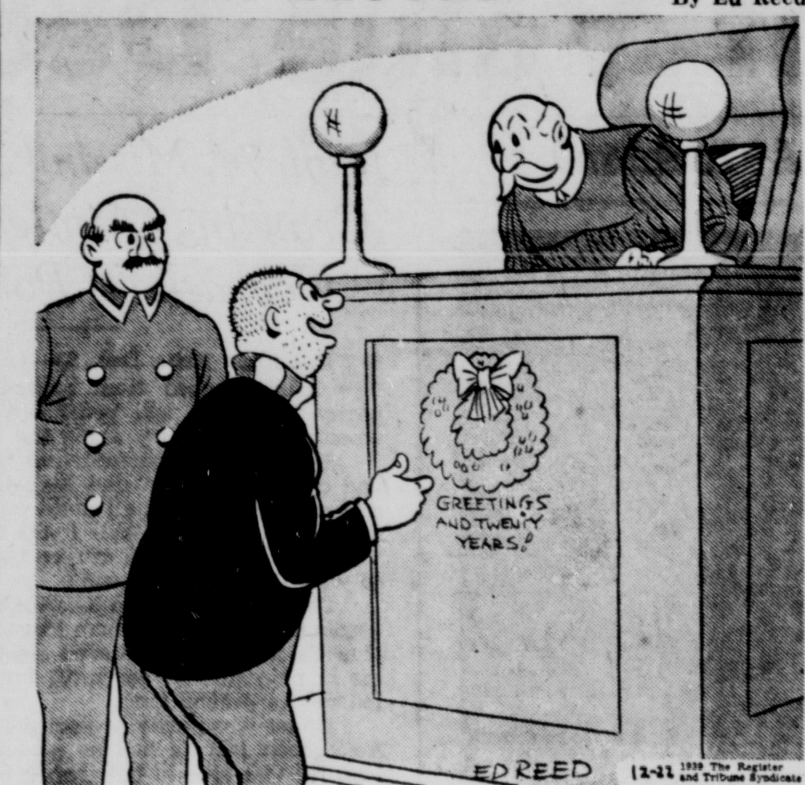
Snow In The Mountains

NEBRASKA still is awaiting a white covering but from the eastern slopes of the Rockies the news columns reveal that old man winter is nudging near.

It had been the driest summer and fall in Estes park in the memory of those who live there the year around, and the water supply, coupled with increasing fire hazards, had caused deep concern. Something by way of a Christmas gift then was the storm which covered all of that section and left in its wake the first deep snow of the season.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I know I bin up twice, Judge—but you don't believe in dis third term business, do you?"

DIET AND HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D., Author of "The Human Body"

SURGERY IN TUBERCULOSIS NOW

IS DONE SAFELY, EFFECTIVELY

Modern methods of treating tuberculosis are an example of the advantage of team-work. In tuberculosis the combination of nursing and sanitarium, where these patients can have proper isolation, with the team-work of the physician, the x-ray man and the surgeon, if called for. Surgery, especially, has come to take an increasingly prominent part in the treatment of tuberculosis.

It used to be thought that a tuberculous cavity could be closed up and healed over by rest, but as more experience has accumulated observing physicians have come to believe that a tuberculous cavity never closes unless it is collapsed by surgical treatment.

The surgeon no longer fears to go into the chest and to treat the lung, so surgery has become a regular part of the treatment of tuberculosis. Several different operations have been devised. All of them are based on closing the lung or allowing the lung to collapse so that the walls of the cavity are brought together.

Oldest Form.

The oldest form of this treatment is what is known as "pneumothorax." In this method air is injected into the chest between the lung and the chest wall. It is forced in under pressure until the lung is squeezed down to about the size of a small fist.

In most cases immediate improvement follows the induction of pneumothorax. The only difficulty is in getting the collapse to last. When the pneumothorax is not successful, other procedures are used. One of these consists in cutting the nerve which goes to the diaphragm. This, of

course, paralyzes the diaphragm, stops movements in the lung, and also creates a collapse because the diaphragm rises up and compresses the lung, obliterating the cavity. When the nerve is cut and then sewn together immediately, regeneration will occur in about four months, and the function of the diaphragm will be restored. Four months' time gives an opportunity for collapse and healing.

Most Extensive.

The most extensive surgical procedure is called "thoracoplasty" in which parts of the ribs are removed, allowing the chest wall, skin and muscles to contract down on the lung tissue.

Patients or their families need not be frightened at the thought of surgery in tuberculosis. It is now on a well-established basis and can be done safely and effectively. Practically every sanitarium in the country employs a surgeon to do one or the other of these procedures.

While surgery is employed principally for draining lung cavities and stopping infection and absorption, it is also very valuable in the treatment of hemorrhage. In former days doctors were quite helpless in the presence of hemorrhage from the lungs because there was no way to litigate the bleeding vessel; in fact, no way to approach the bleeding surface at all. With collapse treatment, it can be stated quite definitely that no one should ever die of hemorrhage from the lung in tuberculosis.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Sunshine And Gloom

'Tis seeming strange, but it is true.
That sunshine brings the shadows too.
—Old Mother Nature.

Have you ever thought of that? It is so. Sunshine and shadows come together. It is so all over the Great World. The shining of jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun makes the shadows. Moonlight does the same thing. So wherever there is sunshine or moonlight you will find shadows close by, and often you will find gloom there.

Happy Jack Squirrel had not slept well. He had been worrying when he fell asleep and this had made him uneasy. No one sleeps well who is uneasy. So Happy Jack was up with the first hint of daylight. He was up and out to get his breakfast. No sooner did he put his nose outside than he knew that what he had most feared had happened—Jack Frost had come in the night. Indeed he was still there, for Happy Jack could see his own breath on the still cold air, and Jack Frost pinched his nose.

Down the tree ran Happy Jack and just then his name didn't fit him, for he wasn't happy. He was too worried to be happy. He was worried because he didn't go to get his breakfast, but now he knew that there was no use in going to look for it, not the least bit of use. He knew exactly where he had buried many nuts and acorns, but now they were locked away. Yes, sir, they were locked away so that he couldn't get one of them. Jack Frost had locked them away. He had done this by making that hard crust of ice above them.

Happy Jack sat in his tree and watched a million Little Sunbeams creep all through the Green Forest as jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun climbed higher and higher in the blue, blue sky. The million Little Sunbeams made the Green Forest very beautiful. They touched countless snow and ice crystals and made them flash and sparkle and show many colors like tiny rainbows. And because sunshine brings happiness there was much happiness in the Green Forest. You see there were feathered folk and others there whose breakfast had not been locked away. Having eaten, or



"I don't know what to do," said Happy Jack over and over.

knowing that they soon would eat, they rejoiced in the sunshine and the loveliness of the Green Forest and were glad that they were alive.

But the sunshine did not make Happy Jack glad. Just as it made a deep shadow on the opposite side of each tree, so it plunged Happy Jack in gloom. Yes, sir, it did just that—plunged him in gloom. Shadows are always deepest when sunshine is the brightest, and gloom is always deepest when surrounded by happiness. So Happy Jack grew hungrier and hungrier as the day grew brighter, and gloomier and gloomier as he became hungrier. You see he was beginning to despair, for Jack Frost was still sticking around. Supposing he persisted in staying for several days and keeping those nuts and acorns locked away. Just supposing he should do that? Do you wonder that Happy Jack was so worried and filled with gloom?

It didn't make him feel any better to hear his cousin, Chatterer the Red Squirrel, telling all who would listen what a lovely day it was and how grand he felt. He had had his breakfast. His well filled storehouses were where Jack Frost couldn't lock them up. Chatterer boasted about it. Listening to him didn't make Happy Jack feel any better.

"I don't know what to do. I don't know what to do," said Happy Jack over and over.
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The next story: "Hunger Sharpens Wit."

Rep. Curtis Has Cold

MINDEN, Neb., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Rep. Carl T. Curtis (R), is confined to his home here with a severe cold and sinus trouble. His condition is not serious.

THESE PLAINS

By J. E. LAWRENCE

The exodus of the Mormons from Illinois into the West was responsible for the third great overland route across the plains of Nebraska. They had settled in Missouri in 1831 only to discover their surroundings uncongenial, and popular dislike of them mounting. From Missouri they migrated to Illinois, settling largely around Nauvoo, when, in June of 1844, violence developed, resulting in the deaths of a number of their leaders.

In Search of a Country

Once again a decision was reached to re-establish themselves in another locality. The history of the Mormon migration is well known in its historical details. Their wanderings, however, before the colony ultimately established itself in Utah, have not been preserved with such historical fidelity. One reason was there was dissension among the leaders themselves. Another was that three years elapsed before the route over which the Mormons traveled became clearly established, and during those three years various groups explored a large section of country.

Advance Guard Lost

Two months after the outbreak at Nauvoo, in August of 1844, under the leadership of James Emmett, the first party of Mormons to migrate, relatively few in numbers, started down the valley of the Mississippi. When the headquarters of the Iowa were reached they followed that stream to State Center, and then went into winter quarters. After a winter of heavy snows they again took up the march north and west into what is now a part of the state of South Dakota. Arriving on the banks of the Missouri, they found that stream flooded and impossible to ford as a result of the melting snows and rainfall. Once again they turned back and spent the second winter near the present site of Vermillion. When spring freed them, Emmett and his associates dispatched representatives to Nauvoo, who brought back word to the main body that the old Sarpy trading post established on the Missouri on Nebraska soil was the destination of the majority of the Mormon immigrants. There Emmett and his followers joined their former neighbors.

Mormons on March

Two Year Wandering

Tarried in Nebraska

15,000 at Florence

Inhospitable Atmosphere

It was only a brief respite. If the Mormon leaders at that time had any intention of permanently locating within the present boundaries of Nebraska it did not appear in the records which were kept. The old Sarpy trading post was the earliest settlement on the upper river. Its atmosphere was typical of the frontier. A flourishing fur post was the center of its activity. Indians brought in their cache of hides; whites mingled with the Indians; missionaries labored to extend the influence of the church; and a thin stream of settlers from time to time augmented the population. But part of the Mormons crossing at the old post tarried only a short time, and then turned south.

Winter at Florence

They came to camp on the west shore of the Missouri near what is now the present site of Florence. It was a pleasing country, admirably suited to their temporary purposes. On the hills the timber grew luxuriously, removing the worry of fuel. The grass was tall and lush, and provided adequate feed for the horses and for the cattle. Here the Mormon wanderers decided to establish winter quarters, and at one time there were fifteen thousand assembled there. They found no escape from resentment.

Greeting by the Indians

There was complaint that the Mormons were depleting seriously the wood supply. But it did not come from the Indians. In one of the earlier historical accounts, it is recorded that the Mormon refugees gathered in solemn council with the Pottawattamies in one of Sarpy's trading posts, and were addressed by one of the most brilliant Indian scholars, Pied Riche, surnamed Le Clerc. "The Pottawattamie come and tired into the inhospitable Missouri bottom, not many years back, when he was taken from his beautiful country beyond the Mississippi, which had abundant game and timber and clear water everywhere. Now you are driven away from your lodges and lands and there are the graves of your people. We must help one another and the Great Spirit will help us both. You are now free to cut and use all the wood you may wish.

You can make all of your improvements, and live on any part of our land not actually occupied by us. Because one suffers and does not deserve it is not reason he always shall suffer." A large number of emigrants accepted that hospitality, living in shacks constructed of cottonwood, in caves built in the bluffs, and others in log cabins more substantially constructed.

Scattered to the Winds

But not all remained. Still another body crossed to Cutler park, after a grand council with the Omaha tribe, followed with a treaty which permitted them to remain two years, invited reciprocal trade, and promised adequate warning of danger from other Indian tribes, established winter quarters there. And still a third body, informed that abundant rain existed on the Niobrara, turned north and pushed on until they had reached that stream where they spent the winter of 1846.

Visited by Plague

The suffering which was endured during that summer encampment was intense. Later in August and September a plague which the Mormons called the black cancer swept the ranks of the inland emigrants. The year previously Indian tribes had lost a ninth of their number as a result of this strange malady, and mortality in 1846 was equally severe. In one Mormon quarters 37 per cent were afflicted with the fever, the disease itself attributed to the rank vegetation of the Missouri river bottom, to unhealthy conditions created by flood, and to the turning of virgin soil by the settlers. Six hundred deaths occurred on the site of the present town of Florence.

Original Trail Blazers

From those settlements in the spring of 1847, the pioneer Mormon company, numbering 143 men and three women, transported in 73 wagons, set forth along the route which came to be known as the Mormon trail. In ten days this pioneer company had reached the Loup, which it crossed in a leather boat, made for the purpose. On June 1 Ft. Laramie was hailed. Throughout the entire route through a greater portion of Nebraska the north side of the Platte was followed by the Mormons, instead of the south, over which other trails had passed. More than fifteen thousand emigrants followed the hard-packed road to the valley of the Great Salt Lake. Their suffering was intense; their losses exceedingly heavy; no overland trail was more steeped in tragedy.

Calling All Dogs



By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

You have heard the old expression, "raining cats and dogs," to describe a heavy downpour. In my childhood and for several centuries earlier, the phrase was in very common use, though nowadays it is not heard so often. Lately, several experts have been trying to trace it to its origin. Oddly enough, though they had so much time and material at their command, they do not seem to have agreed on how it all started.

A scientist in England has been digging deep into the British Museum's archives. There he found that Odin, the storm-god (or his assistant, Thor) chose ferocious giant dogs to be his attendants and to gallop growling behind his chariot across the skies during tempests. Thunderstorms were supposed, in ancient Britain, to be stirred up by witches who rode the clouds with their demoniac black cats. When Odin's dogs and the witches' cats clashed among the stormclouds, a tree-for-all fight followed. The frightened folk of earth declared: "It's raining cats and dogs!"

Scott King, eminent Greek student, has said the term had its origin in a bit of Grecian slang, "Katadoxias," meaning turmoil or confusion; and that it was corrupted into early English as "cats and dogs."

So take your choice.
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Two Woodmen Groups Hold Christmas Party

More than 200 persons attended the Christmas party given jointly by the Railsplitter camp No. 264, W. O. W., and Maple Grove No. 25, Woodmen Circle. A real Santa Claus distributed gifts to the 125 children attending. The Woodmen Circle and Railsplitter camp presented drills and there was carol singing. Among the entertainers were Bobby Bayless, Helen Fields, Gloria Green, and Margaret Ann Zaloudek. Mrs. Nellie E. Mathers led the carolling and Mrs. Pansy Fields was in charge of the entertainment. The committee on arrangements included Fenton B. Fleming, James H. Spilchak, and Leonard E. Coster.

JUST FOLKS

By Edgar A. Guest

NO HERMIT.

Were I the world to try to shun,
Before week had passed, I'd yearn
To walk where happy children run
And to the city streets return.
Alone, I should remember still
Id want to walk about and see
Gardens by the wayside, and
I'd want some friendship to be true.
The latest lonely jest to tell.

Were I, I grow weary of it all,
To try from man's despair to hide,
His hatred and his meanness small,
His arrogance and petty pride.
I know before week had flown
I'd want to walk about and see
Gardens by the wayside, and
I'd want some friendship to be true.
And women gossiping at tea.

Not long could solitude I bear.
Let scoffers mutter as they will
That men are selfish and unfair,
Alone, I should remember still
That often I had found them kind
And kind them to be brave and true.
Patient and generously inclined
And sorry for the harm they do.

Against the grievances I'd find,
I should in loneliness recall
The living and the glorious dead,
And all their favors, great and small;
The joys of childhood, birth and song,
The courage and the faith of men,
Their loving right and hating wrong,
And want to share it all again.
(Protected by The George Matthew Adams Service.)

FALL IRRIGATION

GOOD INVESTMENT

Irrigation before planting time next spring may be one of the most profitable investments of Nebraska farmers, reports coming into the agriculture college indicate. Farmers feel that it is important to get water into the subsoil and there is a tendency to believe that there is little or no chance of getting the land too wet before the spring rains.

Ivan Wood, extension engineer, reports after investigation that even with the school board snowfall it is scarcely possible that the ground will be wet down more than one foot by planting time. This means shallow rooted crops and a likely repetition of August destruction of corn crops, unless the ground is thoroughly irrigated before planting time, Mr. Wood states.

J. C. Adams, Dawson county extension agent, points out that fall irrigated land has less tendency to blow in winter, land is in better tilth in spring, and plants root more deeply because of fall irrigation.

SALEM PROBES COST

OF WATER SYSTEM

SALEM, Neb., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Salem, which never has had a water system and always has had the problem of supplying water for the school, may have the situation remedied.

The matter was discussed at a meeting of the school board and village officials with H. W. Gausman, WPA area engineer, and O. F. Shannon, Richardson county WPA supervisor. The school board decided to have an engineer survey water possibilities and probable cost.

"SPUD SPECIAL" WILL TOUR SIX STATES

Representatives of Colorado state college conferred here Thursday with plant specialists at the college of agriculture and with Earl G. Reed of the Union Pacific railroad to plan exhibits for a special potato train which will visit six states including Nebraska during January and February.

More and better potatoes per acre rather than more acres will be the "theme song" of this 10-car train, unofficially christened the "spud special."

A detailed itinerary of the train through Nebraska will be announced in the near future.

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Holiday Plans Call For Many Gatherings Christmas Dinners Are Family Affairs

Many Lincoln Households Will Be Host To Relatives And Friends, Some Coming From Points Afar

DAY AFTER TOMORROW is Christmas eve—and the following day, naturally is Christmas. We find this season that Christmas is more or less of a family day—it always has been, of course, but the feeling is somewhat intensified this year. In several instances, while prying in to the family dinner affairs, we found that only the immediate members of the family would be seated around the Christmas dinner table—Other groups included relatives—and occasionally a few friends.

We found, also, that there were Christmas eve dinners—and Christmas breakfasts—But we'll tell you about the Christmas dinners first of all, because they far out number the other Christmas day activities—

STRICTLY A family affair—but it is the dinner for which Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods will be host and hostess at their home early Christmas afternoon—Their guest list will include Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Woods, their son, Tom, jr., and daughter, Miss Shirley Woods—and Mrs. Nelia C. Quick.

ANOTHER afternoon dinner Christmas day will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Chapin who will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boehmer, Miss Helen Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Talbot and daughters, Miss Nan Talbot and Miss Harriet Talbot, and Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Rector of Omaha.

ON CHRISTMAS eve Mr. and Mrs. Chapin will be the dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Talbot and Mr. Talbot, who also will have as their guests Mr. Talbot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Talbot.

A DINNER for just the immediate members of the family seems to be the rule at the home of Mrs. W. S. Cochrane this year—and the immediate group includes Mr. and Mrs. Phil Teal of Omaha, and Bill Cochrane who is home from Amherst for the holiday season.

However Mrs. Cochrane has a breakfast for a number of friends and relatives every Christmas morning, and this year will be no exception as far as that is concerned.

DINING WITH Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cline—who will have their Christmas dinner Christmas eve—will be Mrs. Cline's sister, Mrs. F. D. Simpson, Mr. Simpson and their two children, Marilyn and Frederick, of Atlantic, Ia.—another sister, Mrs. Ray DePutron, and Mrs. DePutron Robinson and her small daughter, Barbara.

DINNER GUESTS at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cook on Christmas day will be Mrs. Cook's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Colman of Chappell; Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cook of Beatrice; Mrs. Cook's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Fullerton—and uncle, Bruce Fullerton.

THE FAMILY Christmas dinner for the Aitkens will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Aitken—and is to be at 1 o'clock Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Aitken will have as their guests, Mrs. M. I. Aitken, the Misses Grace and Gertrude Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Aitken and family, Martin Aitken, and Mrs. Aitken's father, Chester Cook and Mrs. Cook, of Evanston, Ill.

HOST AND HOSTESS at a family dinner at their home Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Grainger—and their guest list will include Mr. and Mrs. J. John Grainger and son, Jack—Mrs. Elsie Grainger Fullerton and son, B. G., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Grainger.

ON CHRISTMAS eve Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lawrence are presiding at a dinner at their home when their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Roehl.

DR. AND MRS. HAROLD Morgan will entertain a number of guests at dinner Christmas day—at noon, and the group will include Mrs. Fred B. Smith of Nebraska City and her granddaughters, Sally and Sue Smith of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Omar McWhinney, also of Nebraska City, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morgan.

DINING WITH Mrs. C. I. Jones at 1 o'clock on Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rosborough and their daughters, Mary and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rosborough, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eiker, and Mrs. Eiker's mother, Mrs. Brown.

OUT OF TOWN guests at the dinner for which Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Husted will be host and hostess at their home Christmas afternoon, will be Mrs. Husted's mother, Mrs. J. E. Dill of Grand Island, and Mr. Husted's mother, Mrs. C. D. Husted of Aurora. Gene Mettew will also be included in the guest list.

AT NOON, on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Mutt will preside at a family dinner at their home—and the group will include their daughter, Miss Jessica Mutt, who is home from Mount Holyoke college for the holidays—their son, Sterling Mutt, jr., and Mrs. Mutt's sister, Mrs. Wesley Dicks and Mr. Dicks of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt have invited twenty guests for a buffet

and Mrs. Dana Cole and their family.

The same group, with possibly the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Rain, will be present at the Christmas day dinner.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thompson and their daughter, Carol, on Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Cooper and their family.

THE CHRISTMAS dinner date at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Brittin has been moved from Monday to Saturday evening—for that is when they are entertaining various family connections at dinner—Their guests will be Mr. Brittin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brittin of Chicago—Mrs. Brittin's mother, Mrs. Florence Higgins; Mrs. Frank Brittin's mother, Mrs. R. H. Kirby, and her sister, Mrs. Harry P. Letton, and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Lehnhoff.

COMING FROM Omaha to be Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Taylor will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John William Taylor. Other guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor for dinner Christmas night will be Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meade.

JUST THE immediate members of the family will attend the dinner for which Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dayton will be host and hostess Christmas night at their home—Places will be arranged for their daughter, Miss Dorothy Dayton, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Dayton of Houston, Tex., and Mr. Dayton's sister, Miss Helen Dayton.

OTHER out of town guests who will come to spend Christmas in Lincoln are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson of Omaha. They are to be dinner guests Christmas afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Walton B. Roberts, who also will have as guests, Mr. Roberts' father, Walton G. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts.

CHRISTMAS DAY will be a busy one for the deBrowns families—Christmas morning Mr. and Mrs. L. H. deBrown will entertain at a family breakfast, and their guests will include their daughter, Mrs. Howard Agee, Mr. Agee and son, John, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Frank deBrown, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace deBrown and daughter, Linda, Richard deBrown, Mrs. Lelia Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Castle and Mrs. Fred Roberts. The same group will be dinner guests Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Adams.

IT IS TO BE a family affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, too, who will preside at dinner at noon Christmas day. Included in the guest list will be H. H. Wilson, Miss Helen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and daughter, Joan, Mrs. Emma Holyoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson and sons, Jim and Robert, of Holdrege.

PRESIDING at a family dinner at 5 o'clock Christmas afternoon will be Mr. and Mrs. George Burt who will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt, and children, Betty, Dick and Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pecha and children, Burdette and Bob, and Mrs. A. A. Tanner.

DINING WITH Mr. and Mrs. Lowell R. King at 1 o'clock affair Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Larson, and Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Preston Clapper of Springfield, Mo.

WITH Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCulla and their family for dinner at noon Christmas day will be Mrs. McCulla's sister, Mrs. A. B. Gorman, and Mr. Gorman.

OFF TO STEINAUER to spend Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinauer and children, Phyllis, Edmund, jr., and Jerry. They will be the guests of Mr. Steinauer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Steinauer.

CHRISTMAS dinner is to be served at noon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen—and covers are to be placed for Dr. Hansen's mother, Mrs. Marie Hansen, Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Troupe, Mrs. Grace Redelphs, and Ernest Graves.

THE CARPER FAMILY—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. will have as their guests for an early afternoon dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, and daughter, Helen Jean, of Long Pine, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindberg and children, Bob, Richard and Dorothy.

DINING WITH Mr. and Mrs. Royal S. Brewster and their family at 1 o'clock Christmas day will be Dr. and Mrs. Willis Wright and son, Frederick, of Omaha; Mrs. Brewster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Miss Tina Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hood.

GOING TO Omaha Christmas day to be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Frazier will be Mrs. Frazier's cousin, Mrs. F. E. Roth and Mr. Roth.

ENTERTAINING their family at dinner at 5 o'clock Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Throop whose guests will be Dr. and Mrs. O. V. Calhoun and three children, Jane Ann, Mary Lou and David—Dr. Calhoun's mother, Mrs. O. S. Calhoun of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDonald, daughter, Patricia Fay, and son, Daniel, and Miss Elva Baxter.

WITH MR. AND MRS. E. J. Walt for dinner Christmas night will be the immediate members of their family—including Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walt, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walt and son, Norman, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens, and Mrs. Norman Walt's mother, Mrs. J. W. Walker of Atchison, Kas.

THIS YEAR the Christmas eve celebration of the Leu family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lau—The group, which has a dinner and Christmas tree each Christmas eve, will include Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Haentzschel, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lau, Miss Janet Lau, Mrs. Fredericka Lau, Mrs. Willard Lau and son, Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lau, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lau, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Junge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Junge and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Junge, their daughter, Jo Ann, and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Helene Giffen of Hollywood, Cal.

ON CHRISTMAS morning Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Junge will be host and hostess at a breakfast for just the members of the Junge family and Mrs. Junge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sadler of Omaha. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Sadler the guest list will include Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Junge, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Junge and Miss Joyce Junge, and Mrs. Helene Giffen.

The same group will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Junge Christmas night.

MR. AND MRS. MILTON Blankenship and their sons, Jimmy and Jack, will entertain at a family dinner Christmas afternoon at their home. Dining with Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship will be Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lefler and daughter, Esther Louise, Mrs. L. C. Harnly, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Battey and children, Beverly and Bob, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark and two children, Marilyn and Bennett, of Ashland, and Dr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Deborah Clark, also of Ashland.

ANOTHER family dinner in celebration of the Christmas season will have Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gillaspie as host and hostess. The dinner will include Mr. and Mrs. Trev Gillaspie and children, Miss Dorothy Gillaspie, Miss Patty Gillaspie and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gillaspie, and Miss Arlene Hawkins.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldrich on Christmas eve will be Mrs. Aldrich's mother, Mrs. W. A. Bailey, and her cousin, Miss Grace Mooney of North Platte, who will spend two weeks in Lincoln.

HAVING THEIR daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren as guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ireland will preside at a family dinner Christmas day at noon. The group will include Mr. and Mrs. John Spear and son, John, of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopp and son, Harold, jr., of North Platte.

FROM OCEAN PARK, Wash., came Mrs. Flora L. Rivett to be the Christmas guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Freidrich and Mr. Freidrich. Mr. and Mrs. Freidrich will have dinner at noon Christmas day—and completing the foursome will be their daughter, Miss Mildred Claire Freidrich.

THE STEINS, Mr. and Mrs. Carl, will go to Beatrice Christmas day to be the dinner guests of Mrs. Stein's mother, Mrs. W. W. Johnston.

AND WE HEAR that Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dierks and their daughter, Miss Ruth Louise Dierks will be Christmas afternoon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill and Miss Grace Elizabeth Hill, in Omaha.

IT WILL be just the Craig family at dinner Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Craig—The dinner foursome will include Mr. and Mrs. Craig and their two sons, Wesley and Fritz.

DR. AND MRS. N. A. Bengtson decided upon Christmas eve for their family Christmas dinner—and their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bengtson and sons, Tom, Jack, Dick, Don and Sam, and daughter, Miss Ruth Ann, of Owatonna, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Downing and children, Bob, Bud and Mary Ann, and Miss Frances Moore of Des Moines.

COMING FROM the east and the west to be present at the dinner Sunday at 2 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Orr will be members of their family. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Willard Orr and son, Edwin, of Denver; Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Orr, Topeka, Kas.; Miss Dorothy Orr, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. A. W. Orr, Miss Julia Orr, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danielson.

WITH MR. AND MRS. Warren Day for dinner at noon Christmas day will be their sons,

George Day of Indianapolis—Lewis Day from Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, and Mrs. Day's sister, Miss Ida Robbins.

COMING FROM Chicago to spend Christmas in Lincoln will be Mrs. Thomas Howell and her son, Tom, jr. They will be the house guests of Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. Anna Meyer, who will be hostess at a buffet supper at 5 o'clock Christmas eve. Her guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyer and family, Sarah Louise, Louie and Betty, Robert Meyer of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Faulkner.

On Christmas day, late in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Meyer will preside at a family dinner for Mrs. Anna Meyer, Mrs. Howell, Tom Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyer and their family, and Robert Meyer of Chicago.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gaddis at their home at 5 o'clock Christmas afternoon will be Mr. and Mrs. Louis Home and their sons, Bob and Bill, and Mrs. Gaddis' sister, Mrs. H. J. Laipply and Mr. Laipply.

DINING WITH Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frerichs and their children, John and Janet, Christmas afternoon, will be Mrs. Frerichs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Silver of Superior—her sister, Mrs. A. E. Green, Mr. Green and their three daughters, Barbara, Gretchen and Elaine, also of Superior; Miss Anna Frerichs, Ernest Frerichs, Mr. and Mrs. William Frerichs, Miss Alma Frerichs, and Miss Doris Guthals of Talmadge.

JUST THE HANCOCK family—including Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hancock and their four children, Beverly, Billy, Roger and Sylvia, will dine together Christmas eve at their home.

GUESTS OF Mr. and Mrs. Max V. Beghtol and their family, Bob, Martha and Karen, for dinner at 5 o'clock Christmas afternoon will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farquhar and daughter, Barbara, and Miss Ruth Hult.

THIS WEEK-END is filled with celebrations for the Ellery Davis family—Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Davis are presiding at a family dinner at their home, honoring the birthday anniversary of Ellery, jr. Down from Omaha for the birthday dinner and to spend the Christmas week-end will be Mr. and Mrs. Lane Axtell and their two children, Lane, jr., and Robin.

On Christmas eve, Mr. Wayne Pringle will be hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Davis, jr., Mrs. C. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Axtell and family, at dinner at their home.

The same group, with the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coulter of Syracuse, will be dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Davis Christmas night.

DINNER PLACES will be arranged for twelve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Foster early Christmas afternoon, and the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. George Haacker and son, Woody, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Woodruff, Miss Suzanne Woodruff and Marcia Foster Woodruff, and Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Woods.

TWO CHRISTMAS dinners are on the calendar for the F. Pace Woods family—The first one will be at noon when Mr. and Mrs. Woods entertain Mr. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Woods, Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. W. W. Black, and Robert Graham of San Francisco, at dinner at their home. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Mark Woods will be host and hostess at a dinner when their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. F. Pace Woods and family, and Mrs.

Bert Faulkner and son, Clarke, and daughter, Eugenia.

WITH MR. AND MRS. Joseph Grainger for dinner Christmas afternoon will be their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Chenoweth and two children, Justyn and Michael of Brentwood, Cal., Mr. Chenoweth's mother, Mrs. Anna Chenoweth Pierson, Mrs. C. H. Rudge, and Mrs. Rudge's nephew, Stewart McMaster of Chicago.

GUESTS OF Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Zemer and their family for dinner Christmas night will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and daughter, Eloise.

THE FAMILY GROUP dining at noon Christmas day at the home of Mrs. C. W. Sanford will include Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Porter, Natalie and Sanford, of Omaha; Mrs. Frances Nieman and three children, Dorothy, Charles and Ann, of Wichita, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lloyd and son, Rodney, of Glencoe, Ill.—all of whom arrive Sunday—and Mr. and Mrs. Al DuTeau and children, Louis and Daisy.

CHRISTMAS EVE dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallett will include Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Hallett, and Mrs. Sheldon Hallett's father, Charles L. Bolton of Davenport; Hugh Hallett, Jr., Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. John Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallett, and Mrs. Fred Hallett's sister, Mrs. Ada Bossingham, Miss Margaret Hallett and Freddie Hallett.

On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Hallett will preside at dinner Christmas afternoon, when their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallett, Hugh Hallett, jr., and Charles L. Bolton.

CHRISTMAS guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bradford will be their daughter, Mrs. William J. Harding of Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., and Mr. Harding. Mr. and Mrs. Harding plan to spend a week in Lincoln before returning home.

COMING FROM Minneapolis Saturday morning to spend the Christmas week-end, will be Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bryan, who are to be the guests of Mr. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bryan.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bryan will go to Ashland to spend Christmas eve, and to be the guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Harnsberger and family.

The guests from Minneapolis will return to their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sichel are presiding at dinner Christmas day at their home, and their guest list will include their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Sichel, jr., and Edward, 3rd, and Suzanne, all of Chicago—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Updike and daughters, Anne and Lorraine, Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Floete and daughter, Kathi.

WITH MR. AND MRS. B. F. Sheehan for dinner at their home Christmas eve will be Mrs. Sheehan's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Zook and two children, Bob and Larry—and her sister, Mrs. Alma Phipps, and her son, Dick, and daughter, Sally.

DINING AT NOON on Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Spangler and their family—and their guests, who will be Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spangler, Joe Spangler, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blanchard of Council Bluffs.

GUESTS OF Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ledford for dinner Christmas night will be their daughter, Mrs. Dale E. Parker, Mr. Parker, and their son, John William, of Wichita, Kas., and Mrs. Ledford's father, E. E. Hull of Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and their young son will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Parker's parents.

JUST THE immediate members of the Jasper Clarke family will be together for dinner at 5 o'clock Christmas day at their home.

MR. AND MRS. W. Leroy Davis will have Dr. and Mrs. John P. Senning with them for dinner at noon.

A CHRISTMAS homecoming will be the feature of the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Maupin. Thirty-one will be present for the tree, which is to be lighted Christmas eve, and for the dinner at 2:30 o'clock Christmas day. In the group will be Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewellen and their sons, Bryce Lewellen, and Mrs. Lewellen, and Jack and Verne, Minatare, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Maupin, Mrs. Rosa, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Beindorff and sons, Arthur, jr., and Dick, and daughter, Dorothy, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maupin and daughter, Delores, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kharas and son, Jerry, and daughter, Geraldine, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Maupin, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maupin and twin daughters, Jean and Kaye, Grand Island; and T. W. Maupin, Colorado Springs.

DR. AND MRS. J. W. Thomas are going to Weeping Water for Christmas day to be with Dr. Thomas's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. U. Thomas, for Christmas day.

IN A FAMILY group with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Andrews for their dinner at noon will be Mrs. Jessie Andrews, Mr. Andrews' mother, and the Andrews' daughter, Jacqueline Jane.

OTHER TRAVELERS for the holiday week-end are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fortna and their children, Jean and Robert, who go to Topeka, Kas. They will be with Mrs. Fortna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Tomson, and her sister, Mrs. Hugh J. McLaughlin, and Mr. McLaughlin.

DINING WITH Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hussong Christmas eve at 5 o'clock will be their daughter, Mrs. Paul Bieberstein, and Mr. Bieberstein, and their son, Paul Raymond.

FAR, FAR away for a southern Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Almy, who are holidaying with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Kipp, and Mr. Kipp, in Lubbock, Tex.

A YULETIDE group for Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards will include Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson; Mr. Edwards' brothers, Neil Edwards, and James Edwards, of Alexandria, Minn.; and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sweeney and children, Mary Helen and Bill, jr.

THE CHRISTMAS dinner is to be served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Andrus at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Andrus' mother, Mrs. Estella Nordelle, will be with them.

MRS. N. Z. SNELL is presiding at a Christmas eve gathering at her home. Included will be Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Putney, Miss Eleanor Snell and Miss Margaret Glace, both of Collegeville, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hyde, of Santa Fe, N. M.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. Tansey are to preside at a family dinner Sunday at their home. With them will be their children, Jim and Betty, another daughter, Mrs. Bernard Donelan, Mrs. Donelan, and son, Larry, Ogallala; and another daughter, Mrs. John Schroeder, Mr. Schroeder, and son, Richard, Topeka.

IT WILL BE Christmas day in the evening for Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Clark and their daughter, Barbara, who will have Dr. Mary Jo Don and Mrs. Harrison Smith with them.

MR. AND MRS. W. L. Day and their son, Bob, are motoring to Beatrice, to be with Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Burket, and also in the group will be Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mickle and son, Jimmy. In the late afternoon, everybody will enjoy the tree at the home of Mrs. Day's sister, Mrs. F. H. Graf, and Mr. Graf. Mr. Day goes to Riley, Kas. Sunday for a family reunion in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of his sister, Mrs. Byron Sailors, and Mr. Sailors.

IN ONE of the family groups at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Warde Cousins will be Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hicks and their daughters, Miriam and Marlyn, Mrs. Fred Greene, and Mrs. J. L. Johnson. Dinner is to be served at 1 o'clock Christmas day.

A FAMILY gathering at 2 o'clock on Christmas includes Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Devoe, their daughter, Mrs. Chauncy Barney, Mr. Barney, and their son, Bob Devoe.

SUNDAY evening is the dinner hour for Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bintl's parents; Miss Lucille Jane. With them will be their son, Bob, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potash; Mrs. Bintl's parents; Miss Lucille Schmitz, and Bert Allen.

DR. AND MRS. E. B. Brooks are to be host and hostess Christmas evening. In their guest list are their daughter, Mrs. Palmer King and daughter, Carolyn, Billings, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams; and Mr. and Mrs. William Fry.

A FAMILY ensemble includes Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hazen and daughters, Jean and Caryl. Dinner will be served at home at noon.

ANOTHER gathering at the same hour will be with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hyland, and daughter, Jeanne, Mrs. Hyland's brother, F. E. Draper, and Mrs. Draper; Miss May Hyland; and Mr. Hyland's niece, Mrs. George Fraser, and Mr. Fraser, of Chicago, will be the guests.

ONE OF THE larger groups has been invited by Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Johnston for dinner at noon on Christmas. With them and their children, Jimmy and Bobby, will be Dr. Johnston's brother, W. D. Johnston, Mrs. Johnston, and children, Dorothy, Donald, and Darleen; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Curtis and children, Marvin and Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Clement Leger; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McCormick and children, Millard, Millicent, and Gwendolyn; and Miss Irma Johnston.

WITH THE Rev. George B. Warren and Mrs. Warren for dinner at 2 o'clock on Monday will be Dr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Warren and daughter, Sally; Mrs. E. C. Hodder and children, Don, Billy, and Catherine; and Gladstone Warren.

MRS. G. W. HITCHCOCK will be hostess for a family dinner at noon on Sunday. Included will be her son, O. J. Hitchcock, Mrs. Hitchcock, and children, Jack and Olga Mary; her daughters, Miss Jennie Hitchcock and Mrs. M. O. Trester, and Mr. Trester; her grandson, Ralph Trester, Mrs. Trester, and their children, Billy and Nancy, of Hastings; a nephew, E. P. Gamble, and Miss Nola Montgomery, of Omaha.

DINNER at 1 o'clock on Monday has been arranged by Misses Mary and Grace Hullhorst, who will have their sister, Mrs. R. O. Hummel, and Dr. Hummel, and their son, R. O. Hummel, jr., and Mrs. Hummel, of Washington, D. C., with them.

MR. AND MRS. A. A. Erickson, their daughter, Miss June Erickson, and their son, Jack, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham in Omaha.

HOST AND HOSTESS at a family dinner on Christmas at 6 o'clock will be Mr. and Mrs. Camille DeVriendt. In their group will be Mr. and Mrs. Drew DeVriendt, Mr. and Mrs. Willis DeVriendt and daughter, Diane, Miss May Bassler, Miss Alma Bassler, and Miss Irma DeVriendt.

MR. AND MRS. R. W. Betzer, of Bartlesville, Okla., are to be holiday guests of their parents in Lincoln. For dinner on Saturday, the family group will be with Mrs. Betzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiederspan in the evening and on Sunday at noon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Betzer.

IN A CHRISTMAS dinner group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Seaton will be their daughter, Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Erwin, of Fremont; and Mrs. C. N. Erwin.

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For Your Holiday Desserts

3 Happy Endings To Your Christmas Dinner!



1 Heinz Plum Pudding—old English kind with a Yankee accent.

Rich, Fruity Filling "Made To Order" For Perfect Pie Crust!



2 Heinz Fig Pudding—chock-full of choicest Smyrna figs.

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SELECT your family's favorite from this tasty trio of Heinz Puddings! Mixed and steamed in the fine old-fashioned manner and exquisitely seasoned, they're all ready for feasting!

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TOONERVILLE FOLKS



STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

By JOHN HIX



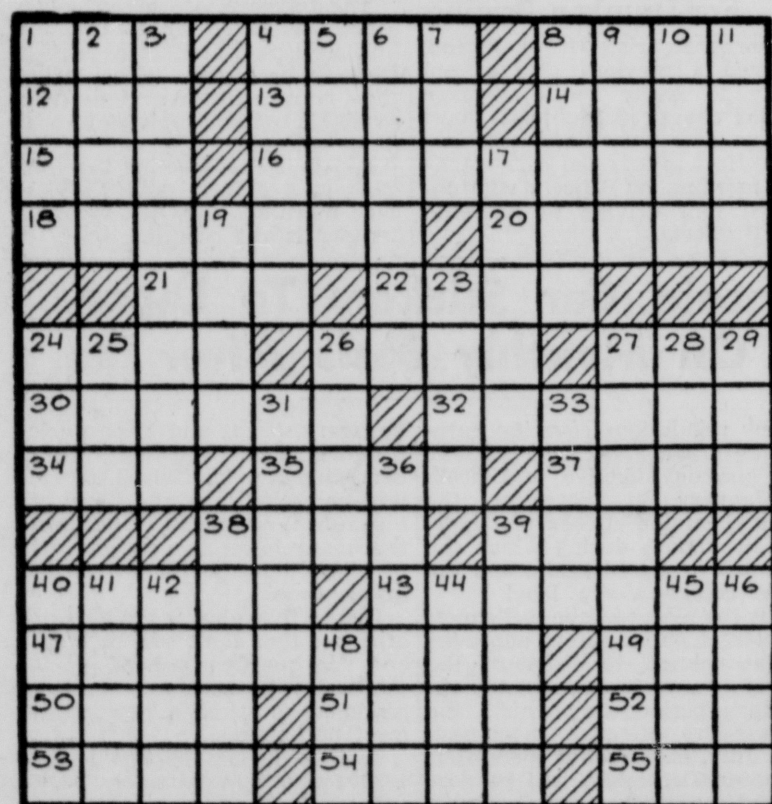
THE FLYING CRIPPLE...

A man who was captured and later released by Germany because he was blind in one eye and "harmless," afterwards shot down at least 50 German World War airplanes. This man was Major Edward Mannock, Irish-born British soldier who had enlisted with

the infantry. After his capture and subsequent release, he returned to the front as an air pilot. There Mannock officially shot down 50 enemy planes. His official record stands at 73. Ironically, he was killed following a plane down after it had been disabled.

Tomorrow: Gridiron Glamour!

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL	51—jump	3—traitor	10—aid
1—vehicle	52—high	4—unclouded	11—Island in Firth of Clyde
4—cut short	53—rent	5—mislead	6—confine
8—piece	54—mistakes	6—as a ship	7—legume
12—salutation	55—cereal grass	7—step over	17—impure metal
13—solitary	VERTICAL	8—step over	19—Spanish measure of length
14—prohibited	1—den	9—river in British East Africa	23—nest
15—front	2—pertaining to grandparents		24—skill
16—wine shop			25—gratuity
18—raise			26—particle
20—winged			27—North Star
21—fresh-water fish			28—palm leaf
22—appraise			29—Turkish governor
24—at a great distance			31—gladden
26—the dill			33—whirled
27—seed vessel			36—communication
30—edit			38—shop
32—repair shoes again			39—irritates
34—gold mound			40—prepare for publication
35—godly			41—mother of Apollo
37—frolic			42—the genus maple
38—covered with small figures			44—hindmost
39—regret			45—greasy
40—exalt			46—allot
43—window over door			48—fermented beverage
47—adorns			
49—fasten			
50—Roman highway			

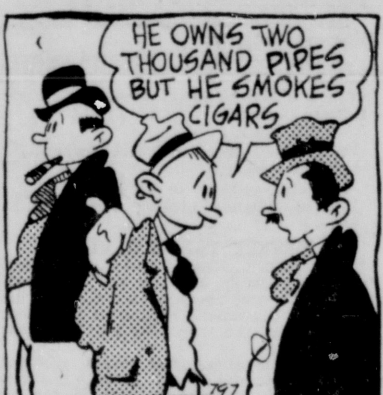
Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

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	EN	NEAR	MAIN
	RIVERS	HARLAN	
	SOWN	WARE	TO
	SLIT	SAYS	BID
	GLAD	AWLS	WOOD
	ON	ENID	HENNA
	ORDER	MERE	DAN
	TSAR	SNOW	SLY

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BRAIN TWIZZLERS

By Prof. J. D. Flint



A wealthy man with a hobby of collecting pipes once faced a perplexing problem when he tried to figure out how old a certain pipe was. The particular pipe in question was a shell briar pipe and was his favorite. He remembered that the first two pipes he had ever owned were a light briar and a dark, smooth briar. The dark one was thirty years old when he acquired it and at the same time the light one was seventeen years old. At the time he lost his favorite, the shell briar, it was ten years younger than a calabash pipe which he had and the calabash was two years younger than a meerschaum which he had. In 1927 the man had left his old, dark, smooth briar in a hotel and had never recovered it. It had been seventy-two years old at that time, thirty-five years older than a Turkish pipe he had which was two years older than the meerschaum pipe. How old was the man's favorite—the shell briar?

Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler. The movie actresses: 1. Joan Blondell. 2. Barbara Stanwyck. 3. Kay Francis. 4. Bette Davis. 5. Greta Garbo. 6. Myrna Loy. 7. Joan Crawford. 8. May West. 9. Ginger Rogers. 10. Edna May Oliver.

DAILY PATTERN



4363

Pattern 4363 is available in misses' and women's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. Size 16 takes 3 yards 54 inch fabric.

Send FIFTEEN CENTS for this pattern to Pattern Department of The Lincoln Star, 243 West 17th Street, New York, N. Y. Additional TEN CENTS will bring you latest Pattern Book.

Norris Power District Offices To Plymouth; Ends 9-Month Argument

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The district office of the Norris rural public power district will be moved from Wilber to Plymouth as soon as legal requirements are complied with, officers announced.

The action was decided at a special meeting of the REA district board, ending a nine-month controversy. Plymouth, Fairbury and Crete were considered as locations, but a vote on the proposition at the regular board meeting early in December resulted in a tie.

Where They Came From Christmas Trees



THE Christmas tree as an institution can be traced only to the 16th century. Some say Martin Luther, who lived the latter part of the 15th and the first part of the 16th century, is responsible. Vergil mentioned the decorated pine, and it is probable that the legion of Drusus, a Roman general, introduced the tree into Germany. Princess Helena and Prince Albert respectively took the tree into France and England in 1840.

Harry Johnson To Be Home For Christmas

Sports Announcer In Hospital 5 Months, Has Had 17 Blood Transfusions

Harry Johnson, sports announcer for the Central States Broadcasting System, is going to enjoy a Christmas at home. Thursday, he returned to his apartment home in Omaha (Drake Court) after being in an Omaha hospital intermittently since last July.

Johnson has been suffering from a blood ailment and has had

17 blood transfusions. Next week, Johnson plans to resume his regular sports broadcast over KFOR at 7 o'clock nightly, and on KOIL later in the evening.

The Johnsons have been plagued with illness recently. Mrs. Johnson spent from May to July in a Lincoln hospital and their son, Terry, 3, has had both measles and mumps.

"We think everything is going to be all right now," Harry says.

Wedding Announced

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 22.—Announcement was made here Thursday of the marriage November 11 at Seneca, Kas., of Evelyn Foster, 19, and Charles P. Portrey, 24, both of Falls City.

PARAGRAPHS

By Robert Quillen

"One small section provides most our taxes."—Ed. The same is true of a cow's milk, but it takes a lot of ground to feed her.

All true suckers have imagination. The swindler's talk is never convincing unless you can imagine the great profits.

Modern version: Whom the gods would destroy they first make eager to get something for nothing.

Americanism: Dolefully assuring one another that Christianity has lost its influence; making prac-

tical application of Christ's teachings as never before in our history.

Most "heart trouble" isn't in the heart itself. You'd be in trouble, too, if a great load of rations had you pushed up in a corner.



They say you can recognize an American tourist anywhere. He is the one with a souvenir in one hand and a dose of soda in the other.

They say business is booming,

but it isn't a real boom till they begin robbing the cows to sell city lots.

But why should women wish to work? The ones who do the least are the ones who wear the most diamonds.

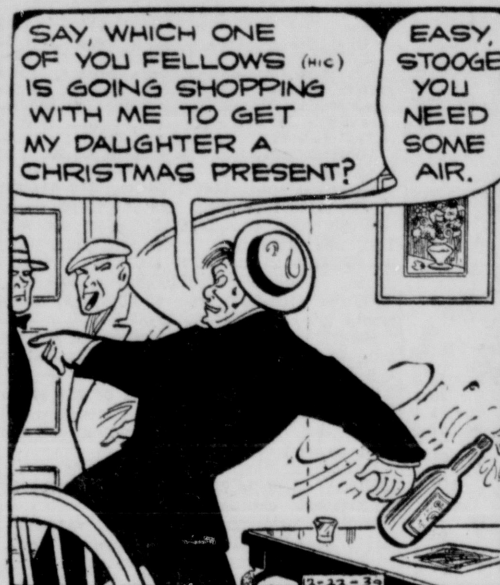
There is nothing new. The states began in debt, and the national government got them in line by assuming their obligations.

New Yorkers who can't go to Europe are flocking to Florida, but it won't seem the same. No Florida Cracker can bend double like a jack-knife for a two-bit tip.

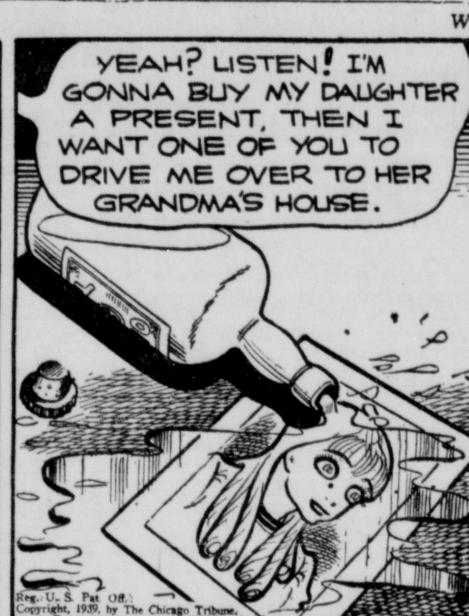
We are told that more men than women are color blind. You notice it especially when the whites invade a land of colored people.

By CHESTER GOULD

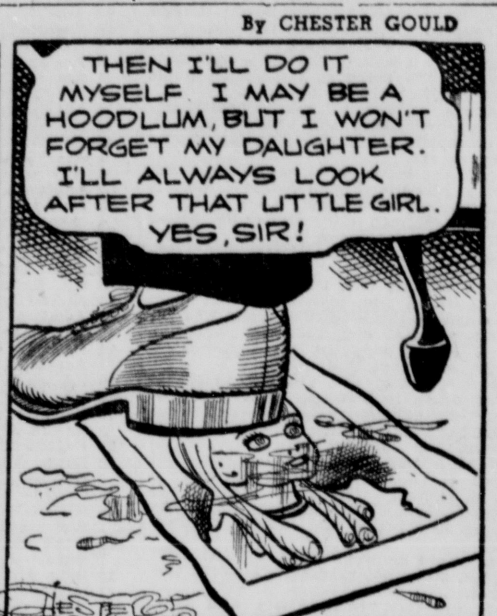
DICK TRACY—



DONALD DUCK—



ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN



By WALT DISNEY

SKIPPY—



UNRECOGNIZED IMPROVEMENT



By PERCY L. CROSBY

BRINGING UP FATHER—



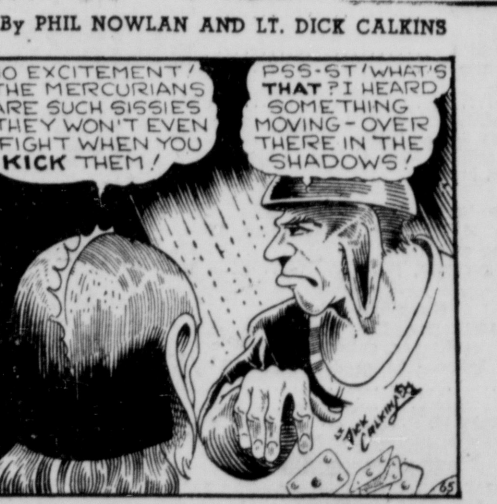
By GEORGE McMANUS

TILLIE THE TOILER—



By RUSS WESTOVER

BUCK ROGERS 25TH CENTURY A. D.—



By PHIL NOWLAN AND LT. DICK CALKINS

THE GUMPS—



By GUS EDSON

Last Rites To Be Held Sunday For Dr. Diehl

DILLER, Neb., Dec. 22.—Funeral services for Dr. O. C. Diehl, who was killed Wednesday afternoon in an automobile accident three miles south of Gretna, will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church here, with Rev. Pyche in charge. Burial will take place in Beatrice.

Dr. E. E. Clark of Ashland, after a post mortem, said cause of death was a complete crushing of the chest, causing instant death.

Richardson Rural Power Group Sets First Pole

VERDON, Neb., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The first pole in a rural electrification system expected to bring electricity to 518 Richardson county farmers was set Thursday near the Graham Jones farm southwest of here. The project's estimated cost is \$179,000.

attack Dr. Clark reported. It is thought that a strong wind blowing at the time of the accident may have caused Dr. Diehl to lose control of the car.

In Today's Records

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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Fairlawn ad
 y I & Mabel I. Bernard to James
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 Herman J Kayser with surv L7 &
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Village of Hickman
A. Novak to George H. & Clara
Behrens with sur N½ SE¼ 22-8-5
George & Clara Behrens to F. A.
Novak N½ SE¼ 22-8-5

as administrator of the estate of William W. McDermet, sr., who died Jan. 21, 1939, was asked in County Clerk's office: Mrs. Juda I. McDermet, Lincoln, widow; Lee E. McDermet, D. O. McDermet, Evanston, Wyo., W. McDermet, jr., Lincoln, and V. McDermet, Honolulu, sons; Mrs. Nichols, Lincoln, daughter; and the grand children, children of deceased daughter: Mrs. Ruth Laurin, nee, Clyde Wallace Parmenter.

MUNICIPAL COURT
PARKING—Mrs. M. E. Allensworth, 2500 South Twenty-fifth; George Lobdell, 1401 Euclid; Emerald garage Emerald, 1401 Euclid. Each fined \$1 and costs.
SPEEDING—David Brown, 6405 N. 16th, pleaded guilty, \$4 and costs; Mrs. M. Matthews, 1300 Piedmont, pleaded guilty, \$4 and costs.

Twenty-eighth, pleaded guilty, \$2
sts; Kenneth Enright, 2236 South
eaded guilty, \$5 and costs; Duane
30 Harrison, pleaded guilty, \$5
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BREAKING AND ENTERING AN A
OBILE—Dale Linsley, waived prelim
aring, bound over to District court
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ASSAULT AND BATTERY — E
reston, pleaded guilty, \$1 and cos

LIQUOR COMMISSION
The package liquor application of J. Altmaier, Sutherland, was denied by the commission on the basis of facts presented during the hearing, Dec. 13.

The package liquor license of the I. J. Drug company, Omaha, was suspended for 30 days beginning Dec. 23, for afterthought violation.

BUILDING PERMITS
Oscar Smith, 2015 P street, junk
nce, \$150.
W. D. Brownson, 1512 Arapohoe
ame dwelling, \$4,000; frame g
00.
Rolla C. Van Kirk, 1844 D street,
.00.

Dies At Seward Ho
(Special to The Star.)
SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 22—
lice Elizabeth Wenninger,
died at her home here Thur
morning. She was born at
braska City and came to Se
6 years ago. Surviving are
sons, Charles of Seward

Breakfast Forecasts
A new weather bureau service, breakfast radio forecasts on weather, has been inaugurated here through KFAB and KFBC. The forecasts are based on

are issued at 12:30 a. m., Chicago each day. This is the latest weather information available before people go to the morning.

KFAB is broadcasting the forecasts at 6 o'clock and 7 o'clock each morning. KFOR's broadcast is at 7 o'clock.

ers To Lapse asis After Jan

Under this plan, cars operating over the time limit will be tagged and "no questions asked," as the numeral will serve as a convenient

Testing during the last half of 1939 found approximately 2,175 cars run through the lanes. During the approximately one month of testing and licensing bicycles, 1,148 have been in progress, 2,175 have been licensed. The receipts amount to \$148.75.

CULTURE WEATHER BUREAU

Lincoln	32 14	Memphis	50
Platte	34 13	Minneapolis	44
Naha	33 18	N. Orleans	68
Atlinshg	36 13	New York	90

Phoenix	47	9	Phoenix	70	0
Phoenix City	30	18	Pittsburgh	29	9
Pineville	32	30	Portland	43	3
General	32	30	Pueblo	45	5
Alene	73	40	Rapid City	35	5
Marion	22	16	St. Louis	35	5
Idaho	41	26	Salt Lake	40	1
Idaho	30	24	San Diego	71	0
Idaho	30	23	San Francisco	63	3
Idaho	77	68	Santa Fe	48	1
Idaho	32	17	Seattle	48	1

Moines	30 33	...	Spokane	40 23
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luth	29 11	...	Tampa	68 33
rgo	19 2	...	Toledo	31 33
lveston	72 64	...	Washington	40 33
een Bay	31 19	...	Wichita	44 33
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lena	34 23	10	Yellowstone	26 33
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Canadian.				
gary	34 28	02	Montreal	33 33

Four Pups Were Sold For \$4.00 Thru This Want Ad

"LOTS OF PEOPLE LOOKING FOR DOGS," SAYS MRS. FAUTH. PHONE YOUR PET AD NOW 2-234, 2-3333

Lincoln Gets Food Stamp Plan Approval

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25 cents each. It also contains four purple stamps, also worth 25 cents each. These purple stamps are the "surplus" or "bonus" stamps. The stamps are about the same size as a special delivery postage stamp and there are four stamps on each of the three pages of the \$2 book.

A person who is eligible for the stamp books can buy them on the basis of \$1 worth of orange stamps, (the 50 cents worth of purple stamps are free, for every person in his family each week. Or he can buy a maximum of \$1.50 cents worth per person and get 75 cents worth of purple ones free.

Same As Money. With the orange stamps a person can buy anything he wants in any food store except tobacco. They are just the same as money. With the purple stamps he can buy any of a varying number of surplus commodities. Today for instance, the purple stamps would buy butter, eggs, apples, dried beans, prunes and 12 other items.

Grocers will be furnished with special cardboard on which they will paste the stamps and cash them in either at the bank or the food stamp office when each card is full. The surplus commodities are bought through regular wholesale channels and are the same groceries the rest of the public buys.

Those who will be eligible for stamps in Lancaster county are persons on direct relief, on WPA, on Old Age Assistance, on Aid to Dependent Children and on Blind Aid.

100 Per Cent Co-operation. Lincoln's designation came after a three day survey by Paul Jordan, regional stamp plan director, of Milwaukee. He said he got "one hundred per cent co-operation" from the local bankers and food dealers, the chamber of commerce and every other interested group.

Jordan came to Lincoln Tuesday afternoon and met first with President Herb McCulla of the chamber of commerce, Mrs. Maude Nuquist of the board of control, State Assistance Director Vandemoer, County Relief Directors E. C. Biggers and LeRoy Hulberg, County Commissioners Miller and Johnson, State Deputy WPA Administrator Joe Smith, Louis Horne, Community Chest secretary, and General Manager Harry Krusz of the chamber. All pledged support.

Wednesday morning Jordan met with a group of grocers, Wednesday afternoon with county commissioners and that night with other grocers. Thursday morning he met with the Lincoln Clearing House association and the commissioners again. Everything went without a hitch and Thursday afternoon he telegraphed Secretary Wallace that he was recommending Lincoln for the plan.

Harry Grainger, Lincoln food wholesaler, was an advocate of the stamp plan idea before the federal government got around to it and he has actively urged that Lincoln come under the plan which is now operating in 30 cities.

Many Lincoln groups have requested during the past several months that the stamp plan be brought here. The Nebraska Allied Workers union, at a recent meeting, joined other groups in requesting the plan, according to F. A. Franks, chairman.

France's Big Guns Speaking On Front

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between the opposing Maginot and Siegfried lines.

One giant gun intended for holding a key sector of the front has fired many times against the raiders.

When an infantry advance post telephones the location of a German patrol, the call is relayed instantly to the artillery command post, translated into a fire order, and transmitted by dial to the gun tower.

The big gun swings into position with the turn of a handle, shells rise into the turret on an electrically-driven chain carrier, the gun crew heaves them into place, and the cannon speaks.

The gunners say that within a few moments they can smash a patrol point and all the ground for 100 yards around. Although firing within 100 yards of their own lines, they say they never have hit one of their own men.

Nazi Planes Repulsed.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The air ministry announced today that German air raiders had appeared over the Fifth of Forth in Scotland this morning and had been driven off by British fighting craft after a battle in which one German plane disappeared in a dive.

The Fifth of Forth, on which the city of Edinburgh and the Rosyth naval base are situated, has been the objective of German raiders several times during the war.

In the day an unidentified plane was fired on by British anti-aircraft guns over the Suffolk coast. No raid warning was given for this flight.

A British communiqué, issued orally, omitted the number of planes engaged and did not say whether bombs were dropped.

It stated that British fighters made contact with an enemy aircraft, identified as a Heinkel 3, at considerable height. The German plane attacked before disappearing in a dive through clouds at a lower level.

RUSS TROOPS IN ARCTIC RETREAT

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tactical move or indicated a military triumph for the hard-fighting Finns was uncertain.

One Norwegian report said the abandonment of captured territory by the Russians was "precipitate."

The Russians apparently had marched into a bleak and uninhabitable area, desolated by the Finns who had left towns and villages in ashes. The invaders were understood to be in acute need of shelter.

Moreover, the Finns were reported in close pursuit, surging out of their previously prepared "Lapland Mannerheim line" about 80 miles south of the Arctic ocean.

The situation at sea was described by military observers as "well in hand."

The newspaper Politiken reported the 8,500-ton Russian cruiser Kirov had sunk in the Gulf of Finland en route from Tallinn, Estonia, to Leningrad.

(Previous reports that the cruiser had been damaged were denied in Moscow.)

Finns On Offensive.

Along Finland's central "waistline," military authorities said the red army apparently had made a series of attempts to reach the railroad center of Komijarvi, but that "Finnish forces there are now on the offensive."

A railway line starting at Kemijarvi in central Finland links the country with Sweden at Tornio, Swedish port on the Gulf of Bothnia.

Finnish Premier Risto Rytty, in a statement to the foreign press, again stressed Finland's need for foreign aid.

He said the country required "everything that can be given to the victim of aggression under the league covenant, including arms, munitions, materials and diplomatic assistance."

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS.

HELSINKI, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Hardy arctic fighters today pursued retreating Russian forces in Finland's narrow corridor in the far north while snow-filled skies curtailed the contact from enemy bombs.

The Russians were reported in a general retreat in the frigid Arctic Petsamo region and the resilient Finns bounded back from the defense lines to which they had withdrawn last week to harry the hard-pressed invaders.

On the eastern and Karelian fronts the Finns asserted heavy Russian attacks without yielding an inch.

Three Russian warplanes dived a driving snow storm to sweep over Helsinki and drop large batches of pamphlets, but there were no bombs and the pamphlets drifted toward the sea.

Snow generally raised Finnish hopes that they would be spared raids such as those yesterday in which a headquarters announcement said a total of 350 Russian planes took part.

The Finns labeled "insignificant" the military results of the raids and said they had shot down 35 of the invading war birds in the last three days.

Federal Hospitals In 'Poor States' Planned

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said, that such buildings could be built of wood in one story which would last from 50 to 75 years if kept painted and would have two wings, one for white and one for colored patients, an administration center and clinic, and an operating room and laboratory.

The public health service and a group of outside doctors would pass on plans and location of the hospitals.

The idea, the president said, would be to build the institutions first in the most needy communities, and if the plan worked to develop it further.

The hospital plan would be based on the same general lines as public works projects, the chief executive continued, with the difference being that the federal government would stand the whole cost in centers lacking adequate facilities.

FILING BY PIZER

Harry L. Pizer of North Platte, former state senator, filed with Secretary of State Harry R. Swanson as a candidate for the legislature from the thirty-eighth district, now represented by Senator Charles Herick of Curtis, Pizer served in the 1935 and 1937 sessions.

LEGAL NOTICES

W. G. WHITFORD, Attorney, 318 Kresge Building.

To all stockholders of Denton Community Hall, a corporation. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders will be held January 2, 1940, at 1 o'clock P. M. at Denton Community Hall, at Denton, Nebraska.

(Signed) EDWARD SULLIVAN, Secretary.

Announcements

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BROWN Felted dog, left eye missing.

License No. 2568. Reward, \$15.00. 23.

Phone 3-5751.

FEMALE Beagle pup, name Betty. Tan

head. Black, white body. Disappeared

Dec. 15. Reward. Alexander, 2-4474.

FOUND—Tuesday at 45th and Madison,

round dining room table that fell off

furniture truck. 6-1277.

LOST—Ladies Yellow Gold Hamilton Wrist

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PARTY who called about female Beagle

Pups, call Alexander, reward, 2-4474.

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G-MEN PLAN CLEANUP IN MIAMI AREA

Reports Concerning Former
Associates Of Capone
Are Investigated

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 22—(AP)—City and county officials promised co-operation today in a federal investigation of crime and civic corruption in this winter resort area.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, reported his agents were conducting a "bird dog survey" similar to those that preceded cleanups in Hot Springs, Ark., Kansas City and Louisiana.

"It is a good idea," commented Mayor E. G. Sewell of Miami. "Honest people need have nothing to fear and an investigation may serve to drive the dishonest ones out."

"The Miami area does not present a very wholesome picture," Hoover declared after Attorney General Murphy said in Washington the FBI chief was investigating reports concerning former associates of Al Capone.

Hoover asserted that "notorious" hoodlums were in Miami and Miami Beach, and added that rackets being operated in this vicinity could not exist without corruption.

The FBI chief said some persons known to have represented Al Capone's interests in the past were here.

Where's Santa Claus?

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 22—(AP)—It takes a lot to discourage Santa Claus but a Christmas party for residents of Kearney state college women's dormitory. Santa's belt broke and he beat a hasty exit. He reappeared only to have his belt break again. He disappeared—permanently.

State Hardware Sales Show Gain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—The hardware business was a profitable one for manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers this year, the census bureau reported Friday.

Reports from 17 manufacturers, the bureau said, showed sales in October were 39 per cent higher than October 1938, and "despite the small number of reporting firms it is apparent that sales during both September and October were far ahead of last year's volume."

Wholesalers, of whom 454 reported to the bureau, had sales totaling \$37,014,000 in October, 3.4 per cent above September and 20.8 per cent higher than October last year. The gains were attributed "at least in part" to price increases.

In Nebraska, 58 retail hardware stores reported October sales of \$116,498, a gain of 10.7 per cent for November and 3.5 per cent above October last year.

CLASSIFICATION OF GAGE CO. ELECTRIC CLAIMS REPORTED

D. H. McClenahan, referee in the Gage County Electric Co. reorganization, reported to the court Friday on the classification of claims.

Claim of the General Electric Co. for \$4,096.46 was disallowed, he reported. Claims of Spilker Holding and E. W. Damkroger were allowed. Claims of C. F. Shaffer and the Nebraska Utilities for \$677.64 and \$100 respectively, were deferred.

Other claims were classified as follows:

- 110 first mortgage bondholders, whose claims total \$184,955.59; with First Trust company claim reduced to \$4,000 plus interest.
- Continental National bank, second mortgage bondholder, \$256,095.04.
- Worthington Pump and Machinery claim, \$16,000 which has been compromised.
- Two general unsecured claimants.
- Two executory contracts.
- 6 preferred stockholders.
- Two common stockholders.

STAR RADIO PROGRAMS

KFOR Mutual and Columbia 1210 Kilocycles	KOIL Columbia Basic and Mutual 1260 Kilocycles	KFAB Columbia Basic 770 Kilocycles	WOW NBC Red Network 590 Kilocycles
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FRIDAY EVENING

5:00 Xmas Carols	Christmas Tree	Meet Miss Julia	Meet Miss Julia
5:15 Xmas Carols	Organs in the Air	Junior Round Table	Junior Round Table
5:30 Xmas Carols	H. V. Kallenborn	Captain Midnight	Captain Midnight
5:45 Rhythm	Today in Europe	Today in Europe	Today in Europe
6:00 News	News	Prof. from WBBM	Prof. from WBBM
6:15 Kris Kringle	Prof. from WBBM	Prof. from WBBM	Prof. from WBBM
6:30 Kris Kringle	Prof. from WBBM	Prof. from WBBM	Prof. from WBBM
6:45 Rhythm	Prof. from WBBM	Prof. from WBBM	Prof. from WBBM
7:00 Sports Review	Kate Smith	Kate Smith	Kate Smith
7:15 Xmas Choir	Kate Smith	Kate Smith	Kate Smith
7:30 Kiwanis Club	Kate Smith	Kate Smith	Kate Smith
7:45 Kiwanis Club	Kate Smith	Kate Smith	Kate Smith
8:00 News	Johnny Presents	Johnny Presents	Johnny Presents
8:15 Larry Clifton	Johnny Presents	Johnny Presents	Johnny Presents
8:30 Benay Venuta	First Nighter	First Nighter	First Nighter
8:45 Benay Venuta	First Nighter	First Nighter	First Nighter
9:00 Island Songs	Grand Central	Grand Central	Grand Central
9:15 From Paris	Grand Central	Grand Central	Grand Central
9:30 Alec Randolph	Gypsy Caravan	Gypsy Caravan	Gypsy Caravan
9:45 News	News	News	News
10:00 Phil Levant	Amos 'n' Andy	Amos 'n' Andy	Amos 'n' Andy
10:15 Phil Levant	Sports Highlights	Sports Highlights	Sports Highlights
10:30 Lenny Hayter	Sammy Kaye	Sammy Kaye	Sammy Kaye
10:45 Lenny Hayter	Sammy Kaye	Sammy Kaye	Sammy Kaye
11:00 Ev. Hoagland	Paul Sullivan	Paul Sullivan	Paul Sullivan
11:15 Ev. Hoagland	Ted Flo Rito	Ted Flo Rito	Ted Flo Rito
11:30 Joe Sanders	Buddy Rogers	Buddy Rogers	Buddy Rogers
11:45 Joe Sanders	Buddy Rogers	Buddy Rogers	Buddy Rogers
12:00 Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off

SATURDAY MORNING

6:00 Silent	Silent	News Tower	News Tower
6:15 Silent	Silent	Texas Mary	Texas Mary
6:30 Silent	Silent	All Hands Around	All Hands Around
6:45 Silent	Silent	All Hands Around	All Hands Around
7:00 Musical Clock	Musical Clock	News and Markets	News and Markets
7:15 Musical Clock	Musical Clock	Roy and Johnnie	Roy and Johnnie
7:30 Musical Clock	Musical Clock	Gus and Andy	Gus and Andy
7:45 Pinto Pete	Musical Clock	Happy Hank	Happy Hank
8:00 News	Richard Maxwell	Richard Maxwell	Richard Maxwell
8:15 Tonic Tunes	Old Vienna	Inspirations	Inspirations
8:30 Traffic Forum	Carl Hohenberg	Govt. Reports	Govt. Reports
8:45 Our Respects	Carl Hohenberg	Little Dog House	Little Dog House
9:00 Music in Song	KOIL Salutes	KOIL Salutes	KOIL Salutes
9:15 Birthdays Club	KOIL Salutes	KOIL Salutes	KOIL Salutes
9:30 Hillbilly Champs	Hillbilly Champs	Hillbilly Champs	Hillbilly Champs
9:45 Hillbilly Champs	Hillbilly Champs	Hillbilly Champs	Hillbilly Champs
10:00 Lincoln Schools	Junior I. Q.	Lincoln Schools	Lincoln Schools
10:15 Lincoln Schools	Junior I. Q.	Lincoln Schools	Lincoln Schools
10:30 Lincoln Schools	Junior I. Q.	Lincoln Schools	Lincoln Schools
10:45 Army Band	Waltz Time	Waltz Time	Waltz Time
11:00 News	Community Editor	Community Editor	Community Editor
11:15 Chet Ryks	Let's Pretend	Let's Pretend	Let's Pretend
11:30 Let's Pretend	Let's Pretend	Let's Pretend	Let's Pretend
11:45 Let's Pretend	Let's Pretend	Let's Pretend	Let's Pretend

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 Street Forum	News	Henry Busse	Henry Busse
12:15 Community Editor	Community Editor	Midday Melodies	Midday Melodies
12:30 Community Editor	Community Editor	Last Dinner Call	Last Dinner Call
12:45 Midday Review	Orchestra	Fed. Farm prog.	Fed. Farm prog.
1:00 News	Brush Creek Folies	Irma & Huskers	Irma & Huskers
1:15 Johnny Long	Brush Creek Folies	Irma & Huskers	Irma & Huskers
1:30 The Hayride	The Hayride	Yesterday's Melodies	Yesterday's Melodies
1:45 The Hayride	The Hayride	Homesteaders	Homesteaders
2:00 Arranged by	Arranged by	Husker Jamboree	Husker Jamboree
2:15 Arranged by	Arranged by	Husker Jamboree	Husker Jamboree
2:30 Vera Brodsky	To be announced	The Hired Hands	The Hired Hands
2:45 Vera Brodsky	To be announced	The Hired Hands	The Hired Hands
3:00 4 Great Bands	Sweethearts Sing	Bull Session	Bull Session
3:15 4 Great Bands	Sweethearts Sing	Bull Session	Bull Session
3:30 4 Great Bands	Dancepatrons	Xmas Carols	Xmas Carols
3:45 4 Great Bands	Dancepatrons	Xmas Carols	Xmas Carols
4:00 Sammy Kaye	Sammy Kaye	Columbia Concert	Columbia Concert
4:15 Sammy Kaye	Sammy Kaye	Columbia Concert	Columbia Concert
4:30 Eddy Duchin	Eddy Duchin	News	News
4:45 Eddy Duchin	Eddy Duchin	Christmas Tree	Christmas Tree
5:00 Xmas Carols	Christmas Tree	Prof. from WBBM	Prof. from WBBM
5:15 Xmas Carols	Christmas Tree	Prof. from WBBM	Prof. from WBBM
5:30 Ev. Hoagland	Nan Wynn	Prof. from WBBM	Prof. from WBBM
5:45 Characters	Ev. Hoagland	Prof. from WBBM	Prof. from WBBM

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 News	News	Prof. from WBBM	Prof. from WBBM
6:15 Kris Kringle	Enoch Light	Prof. from WBBM	Prof. from WBBM
6:30 Kris Kringle	Enoch Light	Prof. from WBBM	Prof. from WBBM
6:45 Kris Kringle	Enoch Light	Prof. from WBBM	Prof. from WBBM
7:00 Sports Review	Gang Busters	Gang Busters	Gang Busters
7:15 Sterling Young	Gang Busters	Gang Busters	Gang Busters
7:30 Hawaii Calls	Wayne King	Wayne King	Wayne King
7:45 Hawaii Calls	Wayne King	Wayne King	Wayne King
8:00 News	Your Hit Parade	Your Hit Parade	Your Hit Parade
8:15 Pioneers' Songs	Your Hit Parade	Your Hit Parade	Your Hit Parade
8:30 Symph. Strings	Your Hit Parade	Your Hit Parade	Your Hit Parade
8:45 Symph. Strings	Musical Varieties	Musical Varieties	Musical Varieties
9:00 Trop. Serenade	Musical Varieties	Musical Varieties	Musical Varieties
9:15 Gay Nineties	Tropical Serenade	Tropical Serenade	Tropical Serenade
9:30 Gay Nineties	Music by Moonlight	Music by Moonlight	Music by Moonlight
9:45 News	News	Prof. from WBBM	Prof. from WBBM
10:00 Joe Sanders	Joe Sanders	Prof. from WBBM	Prof. from WBBM
10:15 Jack McLean	Sports Highlights	Sports Highlights	Sports Highlights
10:30 Teddy Wilson	Tommy Reynolds	Tommy Reynolds	Tommy Reynolds
10:45 Teddy Wilson	Tommy Reynolds	Tommy Reynolds	Tommy Reynolds
11:00 Sammy Kaye	Sammy Kaye	Sammy Kaye	Sammy Kaye
11:15 Sammy Kaye	Sammy Kaye	Sammy Kaye	Sammy Kaye
11:30 Tommy Dorsey	Tommy Dorsey	Tommy Dorsey	Tommy Dorsey
11:45 Tommy Dorsey	Tommy Dorsey	Tommy Dorsey	Tommy Dorsey
12:00 Sign Off	Jimmy Walsh	Jimmy Walsh	Jimmy Walsh

NEBRASKA DEATHS

JESSE L. SCHLOSSER
BEATRICE—Funeral services for Jesse L. Schlosser, 87, who died here Thursday morning, will be held from the First Presbyterian church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Schlosser first located at Blue Springs in 1872, and was later engaged in the grain business here with the late W. N. Melman and H. H. Nierbach. He was a member of the Masonic order and also the Eastern Star. His daughter, Mrs. C. A. Spellman, with whom he made his home, one time served as grand matron of the Nebraska Order Eastern Star.

MRS. LAURA BANDLE
FAIRBURY—Funeral rites for Mrs. Laura Parkinson Bandle, who died at the home of her son, Francis C. Parkinson, Saturday, were held here Monday. She is survived by her son, Francis C. Parkinson, three brothers, Ed, Wileman, Carruthers, Wileman and Jess Wileman, all of Illinois; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Parkinson and Mrs. Cora Jones of Lexington, Ill.; and Mrs. Angie Carter of Summit, Ill. She made her home in Nebraska most of the time since 1879.

A. C. PASTE
BEATRICE—A. C. Paste, 70, who came here 13 years ago with his family from Fairbury, died Wednesday night at his home after a lingering illness the result of a stroke. He owned a farm near Axtell, Kas., where the family lived before going to Fairbury. His wife and three children, Miss Virgie Paste, Fairbury; Lloyd of Denver, and Willard of Austin, Minn., survive.

Abandonment of Wheat Is Likely To Be Heavy

Nebraska's acreage of seeded winter wheat this year is 17 per cent below last year, totaling 3,824,000 acres, and the condition of normal, placed at 37 percent, is the lowest on record, A. E. Anderson, state and federal crop statistician, reported Friday.

"The present outlook is for an abnormally heavy abandonment," Anderson said. "Given plenty of rain or snow, the large area of unseeded wheat could still come and, with plenty of moisture through the growing season, and barring rust and premature ripening from high temperatures, could make a fair yield but the chances for this are very poor."

Fallow Fortunate.
"Ordinarily, wheat that does not sprout until spring has very little chance and less chance in eastern than western Nebraska," he continued. "Fortunately, there is a considerable acreage of summer fallow wheat and part of it looks good."

Through most of the anticipated acreage was finally sown this fall, the statistician said, not more than half of it has sprouted. All of the wheat that is up needs moisture.

"A few counties in extreme southeastern Nebraska have a fairly good condition," Anderson added. "Most of the wheat sown east of Thayer, Fillmore, York and Polk counties has sprouted and has some chance of survival." The reye outlook, like wheat, is very poor. There were 544,000 acres sown this fall compared with 756,000 last year. The condition is 40 percent.

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SPOTLIGHT FEATURES

FRIDAY

ON KFOR—Christmas Carols, as sung by the United Evangelical Lutheran Choir of Chicago.

7:30 p.m.—Sinfonietta, light classical music conducted by Alfred Wallenstein.

8:40 p.m.—Benay Venuta's Variety Show

ON KOIL—Professor Quiz, with Bob Trout.

9:00 p.m.—Grand Central Station, dramas

ON KFAB—

7:00 p.m.—Kate Smith Hour presents a Christmas show with Abbott and Costello. Ted Strasser's "The Christmas Eve" and "The Christmas Eve" sketches; Jean Herschell of the films will appear in "The Toy Maker of Nuremberg."

8:30 p.m.—First Nighter, presenting a Christmas story, "Who Feeds the Stranger," starring Barbara Luddy and Les Tremayne.

9:00 p.m.—The Aldrich Family, starring Ezra Stone.

9:00 p.m.—Guy Lombardo's Serenade.

SATURDAY

ON KFOR—

5:00 p.m.—Christmas Carols by First Lutheran church choir in Chicago.

6:00 p.m.—News, one of five periods daily given by Ed Lelton.

9:15 p.m.—Gay Nineties Revue, starring Beatrice Kay, Ray Howard's orchestra and Joe Howard.

ON KOIL—

6:40 p.m.—Sky Blazers, dramas of great aviators.

7:30 p.m.—Wayne King's orchestra

9:45 p.m.—Late evening news roundup.

ON KFAB—

10:00 a.m.—Lincoln Star newspaper carriers.

10:15 a.m.—Young People's Concert by the New York Philharmonic.

3:30 p.m.—Christmas carols from New York's Grand Central station.

8:00 p.m.—Your Hit Parade, with Barry Wood and Mark Warnow's orchestra.

ON WOW—

1:00 p.m.—Farm Facts and Fun, interviews by George Round.

8:30 p.m.—Death Valley Days with the Old Ranger telling a Christmas desert story.

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Farm Mechanics Short

Course To Open Jan. 2

A four-weeks' short course in farm mechanics will open Jan. 2 at the University of Nebraska, J. V. Srb, supervisor of short courses at the agricultural college, announced.

Youths enrolled will receive intensive training in carpentry, blacksmithing, machinery, farm motors, building planning and home utilities. Fees for the instruction are \$16 and the total cost, including room and board as well as the fees and books and incidental expenses averages around \$45, Srb estimates.

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